SHOTS FAIL TO STOP 2 GUNMEN

Today

Shortest Day and Last Week

We Are Coughing Better Prairie Dogs. Catacombs Rich Richer? Hardly

—By Arthur Brisbane—

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The shortest day of the year, last Saturday, is past, with its less than ten hours of sunlight, and the longer, sunnier days are ahead. "That alone should encourage the crew," as the bellman remarked, in "The Hunting of the Shark."

Also, we are in the last week of 1934, year of troubles and experiments. Those that mean to do something in the way of reform, harder work, greater concentration, will do well to begin NOW. What you cannot begin now, you will not begin next year.

Cheerful optimists telling you that conditions are getting better, remind you of Meyer Hechtn's benevolent friend, who told each tuberculosis patient, "You are coughing better this morning."

We all are "coughing" a little better. It has been the best, most freely spending Christmas season since the depression began. Merchants testify to that. The season of grand opera opened in New York, with every seat sold, and a demand for seats non-existent.

In the row of seats, where pearl necklaces and diamond "dog collars" are worn, and in the top seats, where you see little because the opera house was built for the rich, all faces reflected the hope that the fine march in Aida, chosen to open the season, was a march toward prosperity.

Perhaps prosperity is coming back, as pessimists say IN SPITE of all that has been done, because prosperity always DOES come back. More probably those are right who say, "The Lord helps those that help themselves," and credit is due to the new era that has helped itself, to new ideas and public money to carry them out.

Mr. Hull, able Secretary of State, wants freer trade with foreign countries. Those that shut their markets to the outside world are like "animals which burrow in the ground," says Mr. Hull. That might be true, without proving that protection is unwise.

Animals burrowing in the ground, prairie dogs, etc., would regret it if they came to the surface and sat around inviting coyotes to eat them. Early Christians burrowing in the catacombs were better off than they would have been on the surface, thrown to the lions.

It is better for this country to burrow under protection than be thrown to the lions of free competition of labor and manufacturing.

If we had free trade with Japan, for instance, fond as we are of our Japanese brothers, there would be manufactured, by American labor, not a bicycle, electric light bulb, or any one of a hundred other articles in common use. Japan can now send us well made bicycles to retail at about $3, pleasing for the purchaser and for Japan, less pleasant for millions of American workers and thousands of manufacturers. Free trade would make them idle. What applies to Japan, applies also to Germany and other countries. Americans that make their money in America, or inherit it here, should spend it for goods made by American workers and manufacturers, and THE LAW SHOULD SEE TO IT.

Occasionally you hear what Mr. Field called "a sour note" in the hopeful chorus of "Happy Days Are Here Again." Senator Dickinson of Iowa, Republican, of course, says NRA plans have collapsed. He finds that "monopoly is being encouraged, private initiative is being depressed and the small business man driven to the wall." *"The rich are becoming richer and the poor poorer."*

That will be news for some of the rich—they had not heard it. You may hear many of them say now, "If I can get together and KEEP enough to take care

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Wilson's Choice

By Dave Wilson

FLAMING LIGHT—BEST BET

Coral Gables, Fla., Dec. 24—FLAMING LIGHT, beaten only a half length by Ahmed the other day, has only to run back to that last race in order to lead home an indifferent lot of platers opposing

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Balances and Receipts

Washington, Dec. 24—Today's Treasury balance, $2,617,438,023; U. S. customs receipts, $24,689,725.

WEATHER

BOSTON AND VICINITY
Cloudy and not so cold today; colder tonight; Tuesday increasing cloudiness followed by snow at night. Fresh south and southwest winds.
High tides at 1:16 a. m.; 1:22 p. m.
Sun rises at 7:11; sets at 4:16.
Light and variable winds 44 miles.

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Pamphlet Threatens Bruno Trial Delay

Slays Self and Five

Deranged, police say, by grief over the death of a son, Mrs. Kathryn Schoch, a Dunkirk, N. Y., nurse, above, shot to death her brother and four boy nephews at Perrysville, Pa. She also inflicted dangerous wounds upon a sister-in-law and another man. She herself finally committed suicide. (Picture from International News Photograph Service.) Story and other pictures, Page 5.

POLICE ADMIT YEAR-OLD ZUCKERMAN CASE TIP

BANDIT PAIR FLEE SHOTS IN $521 HOLDUP

Two gunmen held up the manager of the G and Z Fruit Stores Company, 84 Fulton street, in the market district today, robbed him of $521 and escaped as the manager pursued, firing at them.

Frank Zuffante, 25, the manager, was counting the receipts from Saturday night in the warehouse at the Fulton street address when the two robbers appeared.

The first man, brandishing a revolver, commanded:

"Stick 'em up. Where's the money?"

Zuffante replied the money had already been taken to the bank.

"Open the drawer," commanded the bandit.

Zuffante opened the drawer containing the cash.

"Knock him over," said the other robber.

TAKES UP CHASE

Zuffante feigned unconsciousness, waited until the men left the store, then pulled a pistol from a drawer and ran after them.

Frank Spennello, a reserve officer of the Revere police, took up the chase with Zuffante. The two bandits ran down Fulton street, into Lewis street and Atlantic avenue.

POLICE CALLED

Zuffante fired two shots. Officer Spennello, who had his revolver drawn, did not shoot but kept up the chase, losing the men in the crowds on Atlantic avenue. It is not known whether the bullets hit either of the fleeing pair.

A call was sent to the police of the North street station, and reserves in cruising cars were sent out, the sirens screaming and arousing the entire district.

40-DAY DELAY FOR BRUNO THREATENS

By Associated Press

Flemington, N. J., Dec. 24—Judge Adam O. Robbins, who, with Supreme Court Justice Thomas W. Trenchard, will preside at the trial of the Lindbergh baby-slaying suspect, Bruno Richard Hauptmann, said today the trial might be delayed from one month to 40 days if a new jury panel is drawn because of the pamphlet sent anonymously to all the 150 prospective jurors on the panel already drawn.

The trial is set for Jan. 2.

Commenting on reports that both the state and defense might seek to have a new panel drawn, Judge Robbins said he considered it impossible that Justice Trenchard, his superior, would order such action, because of the delay that would be involved.

He emphasized, however, he did not speak for Trenchard, and Trenchard could not be reached for comment.

The pamphlet in question, described by the state as a "malicious and deliberate effort" to "tamper" with the jury, was entitled: "No. 2310, Criminal File Exposed, Aviator's Baby Was Never Kidnaped or Murdered."

Judge Robbins pointed out that if a new jury panel were drawn be-

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Say Man Is "Santa-Burglar"

MISS EVE STONE MRS. LOUISE GUARINO

Here are Miss Eve Stone and Mrs. Louise Guarino, both of Lothian road, Brighton, with Christmas gifts, which they recovered after they had put police on the trail of an alleged "Santa Claus burglar," accused of having stolen their presents and rewrapped them for distribution to friends of his own. (Picture by Boston Evening American Staff Photographer.)

WOMAN SAYS SHE TOLD OFFICIALS OF CLARK

While police admitted, guardedly, they had been given a "up" a year ago to the Ethel Zuckerman slayer, Miller Frank Clark, finally arrested through a woman's ire, was arraigned today in municipal court on the murder charge.

Following the arraignment, at which Clark's brother Walter of Hancock street, Medford, wept, it was reported that the alleged slayer of the 15-year-old South End girl would be sent to Psychopathic Hospital for observation.

Admission that Mrs. Sadie Jacobson of Rochester street, South End, in whose rooming house Clark formerly lived, had told them shortly after the slaying that she knew the murderer, was made today by Police Superintendent Martin H. King and Sergeant Joseph Fallon.

OTHER CLUES PROBED

Nobody in the police department, however, would admit he had been told the name of the suspected slayer, although Mrs. Jacobson asserts that she revealed Clark's name, told where he could be found and related his strange actions on the murder night and for some time afterward.

The police records fail to show that Clark was even questioned in connection with the case, although scores of clues with far less background were run down and remote suspects grilled.

"I recall a telephone call from Attorney Maurice M. Goldman, who said he had a woman in his office who might have information regarding the Zuckerman case," Superintendent King ad-

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ROPER REPORTS TRADE BOOST

By Associated Press

Washington, Dec. 24—Secretary Roper told President Roosevelt in the Commerce Department's annual report published today that business enjoyed a definite improvement in the fiscal year ended last June, but that there still were some discouraging spots on the economic map.

Citing the increases in both domestic and foreign trade, the return to work of many unemployed and a general revival of confidence, the secretary said:

"While evidence of the progress which has been made are concrete and numerous, the fiscal year closed with the capital goods industry still greatly depressed, private construction very low, unemployment large and relief demands making a steady and severe drain on the national budget."

$1500 LOSS IN CHURCH FIRE

Fire in St. Clement's church, Warner street, South Medford, at the Somerville line, destroyed the Christmas manger and caused an estimated damage of $1500 today only half an hour after the church had been crowded for a funeral service.

The blaze was discovered by Mrs. Joseph Freiling, wife of a Boston fireman, who had entered the church for a few minutes of prayer. She summoned her husband, who was in a nearby store, and Freiling fought the fire while awaiting the Medford apparatus.

Rev. Thomas F. McCarthy, the pastor, dashed through the smoke-filled church to rescue the Blessed Sacrament, and the Rev. J. J. Scollin, a curate, assisted firemen.

Fire Chief Thomas Quirley ordered an investigation. He said defective wiring was eliminated because there were no lectrical appliances in the manger.

K. C. MAN FEARS MEXICAN RIOTS

By International News Service

Los Angeles, Dec. 24—Fear of trouble between the Catholic church and Mexico within the next few days was expressed today by Fred V. Williams of San Francisco, a high official of the Knights of Columbus.

Returning from a trip on which he investigated political and religious conditions in Mexico, Williams said he had brought into the United States numerous secret messages and documents dealing with church affairs in Mexico.

The documents were concealed in Mrs. Williams' coat and in the waistband of his trousers, Williams declared, and were for Pope Pius XI and leaders of the Catholic church in this country, he said.

"Tomorrow is Christmas Day," Williams said. "Catholics everywhere go to communion on the Day of the Nativity. I fear trouble when a million Catholics in Mexico seek to take communion tomorrow."

PUPILS TREATED FOR RABIES

North Andover, Dec. 24—Pasteur treatments came as Christmas gifts today to a dozen first-grade pupils of the Merrimac school, here. They were bitten or scratched by a rabid dog that burst into their classroom a little more than a week ago.

The anti-rabies injections were ordered by health officials, following a report that examination of the animal's head had revealed traces of hydrophobia.

So far none of the children—all under the care of their family physicians—has developed any symptom of the disease, but it was immediately decided to take every possible precaution.

Atty. Marvis Dies in Philadelphia

Philadelphia, Dec. 24 (AP)—Attorney Josiah H. Marvis, 40, a native of Boston and graduate of Boston University Law School, died at his home here today after a week's illness. He came here from Boston in 1918 to practice law.

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AT TROPICAL PARK

First—Herothor 114 (Porter) 6.10, 3.40, 2.50; Befitting 111 (Arcaro) 2.80, 2.20; Royal Duchess 100 (Peden) 2.40. Off 2:07. Also ran—Kuvito, Deserted, f-Braydon, Chambermaid, Brush Past, Roping, f-Carom Girl, Little Argo. (f—Field).

Second—Impromptu 114 (Gilbert) 4.50, 3.40, 2.70; Swimalong 110 (Landolt) 4.80, 4.50; Baby Chard 107 (Merritt) 15.40. Off 2:40. Also ran—Cabochon, Liberty Oak, f-Knights Hope, f-Flickamaru, Aquarius, Diecaster, Secret Tryst, Jeton. (f—Field).

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Pope Pius Warns of War Danger Nearing

Vatican City, Dec. 24—Pope Pius warned that "the clamor of war spreads ever farther," and urged the world to pray and work for peace in his Christmas address today to the "curia" of cardinals. He said:

"We see a constant increase in warlike arms. This is a distracting element, in which the spirit seems to have no part.

"We are on the eve of a day when the heavens resound with the hymns of angels calling for peace on earth.

"Never has a chant had more reason for being than today . . . We wish for peace. We bless peace. But if, in the future, there be some people possessed of a homicidal mania, who wish to prepare for war, we shall have another prayer.

"This prayer will be: 'Destroy, O Lord, those who wish war!'

"But we prefer our first prayer."

His Holiness concluded by repeat-

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Christmas Day

The Boston Evening American Will Not Be Published

Tomorrow, Tuesday, Dec. 25

Australian Air Mail Trips Start

London, Dec. 24 (AP)—The first regular air mail service from Australia reached Croydon Airport today three minutes ahead of the 12-day schedule for the 12,000-mile flight.

Students Demand Daniels' Recall

New York, Dec. 24 (AP)—A resolution demanding the recall of Josephus Daniels, United States Ambassador to Mexico, was adopted last night at a meeting sponsored by students of four Catholic Colleges in Brooklyn.

The resolution charged that Daniels had sanctioned "by word and action the atheistic and Communistic program of education now be'n forced upon the Mexican people against their will and in defiance of their inalienable rights."

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BE HAPPY! This Christmas and All Through 1935

ELEVEN LIVES LOST IN TRAGIC CRASHES OF FOUR AIRPLANES

SANTA CLAUS SHIP FOUND BURNED, HER PILOT DEAD

Airplane crashes in three widely separated regions today accounted, it is believed, for the loss of 11 lives.
One was in the Gulf of California, where seven perished.
Three children and a pilot are missing in Nevada. A mail pilot, carrying a cargo of Christmas gifts, fell to death in Tennessee.

Piru, Cal., Dec. 24 (AP)—The deputy sheriffs announced today after a careful search of the Piru mountains region that reports of an airplane crash in that vicinity were without foundation.

The deputies found as burned area. It was determined to be from a brush fire.

Report had been made by Ed Rumsey, station agent for the Southern Pacific at Saugus, that a section hand told of seeing a plane plunge to earth, and later a column of smoke arising.

Pilot Dies in Crash of Santa Claus Plane

By Associated Press

Sunbright, Tenn., Dec. 24—A pile of burned and twisted steel marked the end of the trail today for Russell S. Riggs, night airmail pilot, who crashed to his death on Big Pilot Mountain with a cargo of Christmas gifts.

Riggs, pilot of an American Airlines ship between Cleveland, O., and Fort Worth, Tex., where he lived, cracked up in the darkness early Saturday. The wreckage, however, was not found until yesterday.

Hope Abandoned for Seven in Amphibian

By Associated Press

Mazatlan, Mexico, Dec. 24—Hope was abandoned today for seven occupants of a commercial airplane that fell into the Gulf of California Saturday on a flight between Mazatlan and La Paz, Lower California.

Two of the seven were Americans, N. Abbot, a pilot, and Noel Bullock, owner of the plane.

3 Children, Pilot Missing in Nevada

Elko, Nev., Dec. 24—Rescue parties are braving a blinding blizzard here today in a search for the three young passengers of an airplane and its pilot who are long overdue at Mountain City.

The missing persons are Donald Stinton, 13; his sister, June, 16, and Ruth Womack, 13, all of Mountain City, and the pilot, Floyd DeLong.

Tune in — Special announcement — Station WHDH—7:30 to 8 A. M. Wednesday

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WEDNESDAY—READ THIS FUR LINEUP

218 Heavy Northern buckskin seal dyed rabbit (with labels)
3 Gray chekiang carcauls with cashmere linings
99 Brown logwood laskin lamb coats
3 Black laskin lamb coats, striped knitted woolen skirt with tie to match
112 Heavy buckskin seal dyed rabbit
26 Black laskin lamb coats
4 Shawl collar raccoon coats
22 Beaver dyed rabbit swagger coats
25 Beaver dyed rabbit swagger coats with fur muffs to match
3 Lapin trotteurs with lapin beret and muff to match
58 Extra quality nutria super lapins
9 White lapin coats for evening wear
12 Swagger length white bunny coats for evening wear
3 Grey lapin swagger coats
77 Nutria shade lapin swaggers with fancy linings
4 Seal dyed rabbit coats with Kolinsky trim
2 Seal dyed rabbit coats with Leopard trim
2 Genuine mole jackets
2 Squirrel coats
1 Chinchilla dyed rabbit short cape
32 Black lapin swaggers

AND MANY ONE OR FEW-OF-A-KIND FUR COATS

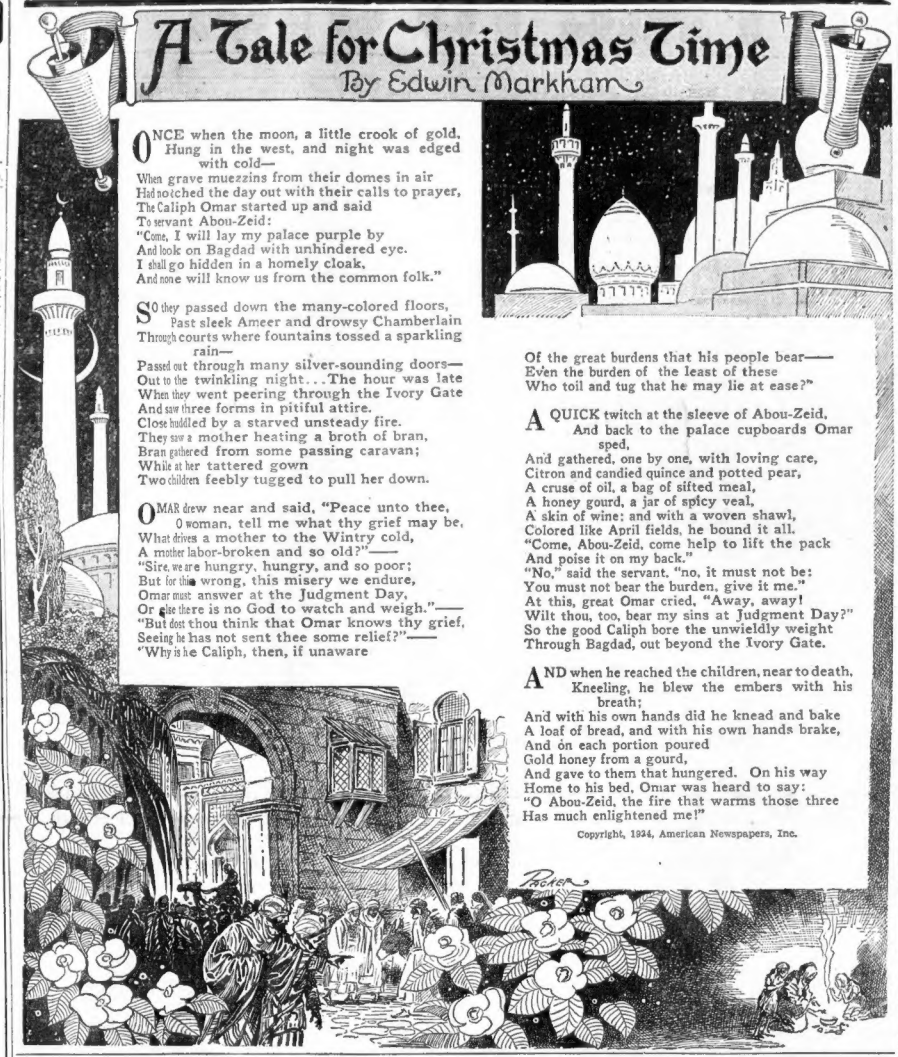
SIZES 14—16—18—few 12 or 20 in one or few-of-a-kind coats—best selection in sizes 14 or 16.
Lapin swaggers, sizes 14 to 20.
Long Seal-dyed rabbit coats, sizes 12 to 20—few 36 to 42.
ALSO 267 FUR Coats not listed.
SIZES 12 to 20—36 to 44 in one kind or another.

In fairness to all—note ALL SALES FINAL

OUR PLAN—First prices must be low or we lose through automatic reductions—25% after 15 selling days; 50% after 18 selling days; 75% after 24 selling days. Goods given away to charitable institutions after 30 selling days.

A Tale for Christmas Time

By Edwin Markham



ONCE when the moon, a little crook of gold,
Hung in the west, and night was edged with cold—
When grave muezzins from their domes in air
Had notched the day out with their calls to prayer,
The Caliph Omar started up and said
To servant Abou-Zeid:
"Come, I will lay my palace purple by
And look on Bagdad with unhindered eye.
I shall go hidden in a homely cloak,
And none will know us from the common folk."

SO they passed down the many-colored floors,
Past sleek Ameer and drowsy Chamberlain
Through courts where fountains tossed a sparkling rain—
Passed out through many silver-sounding doors—
Out to the twinkling night... The hour was late
When they went peering through the Ivory Gate
And saw three forms in pitiful attire.
Close huddled by a starved unsteady fire.
They saw a mother heating a broth of bran,
Bran gathered from some passing caravan;
While at her tattered gown
Two children feebly tugged to pull her down.

OMAR drew near and said, "Peace unto thee,
O woman, tell me what thy grief may be,
What drives a mother to the Wintry cold,
A mother labor-broken and so old?"——
"Sire, we are hungry, hungry, and so poor;
But for this wrong, this misery we endure,
Omar must answer at the Judgment Day,
Or else there is no God to watch and weigh."——
"But dost thou think that Omar knows thy grief,
Seeing he has not sent thee some relief?"——
"Why is he Caliph, then, if unaware
Of the great burdens that his people bear——
Even the burden of the least of these
Who toil and tug that he may lie at ease?"

A QUICK twitch at the sleeve of Abou-Zeid,
And back to the palace cupboards Omar sped,
And gathered, one by one, with loving care,
Citron and candied quince and potted pear,
A cruse of oil, a bag of sifted meal,
A honey gourd, a jar of spicy veal,
A skin of wine; and with a woven shawl,
Colored like April fields, he bound it all.
"Come, Abou-Zeid, come help to lift the pack
And poise it on my back."
"No," said the servant, "no, it must not be:
You must not bear the burden, give it me."
At this, great Omar cried, "Away, away!
Wilt thou, too, bear my sins at Judgment Day?"
So the good Caliph bore the unwieldly weight
Through Bagdad, out beyond the Ivory Gate.

AND when he reached the children, near to death,
Kneeling, he blew the embers with his breath;
And with his own hands did he knead and bake
A loaf of bread, and with his own hands brake,
And on each portion poured
Gold honey from a gourd,
And gave to them that hungered. On his way
Home to his bed, Omar was heard to say:
"O Abou-Zeid, the fire that warms those three
Has much enlightened me!"

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CHURCH SURVEY SAYS NEW DEAL AIDS BANKERS

By Associated Press

New York, Dec. 24—The Roosevelt an New Deal, asserts a survey sponsored by the Methodist Federation of Social Service, has failed to remember the "forgotten man."

Only 10 per cent of the government's heavy spending has returned to "the ordinary man of the street," the survey stated. The greatest benefits, it declared, have gone to bankers and big business men.

The survey was made by Dr. Harry F. Ward, professor of theology at Union Theological Seminary, Columbia University, one of the two secretaries of the federation. Miss Winifred L. Chappell, the other secretary, assisted him.

LIVING STANDARD HIT

Their findings, made public today, included assertions:

That the new deal has lowered the standard of living, brought an artificial scarcity of goods and a "top-heavy" advantage to banks and industries.

The Federation is a voluntary association of Methodist Church workers.

"President Roosevelt does not want to go left," Dr. Ward wrote in his report. "He has expressed sympathy for the forgotten man, has promised jobs, social security, restoration of business. The people have indorsed this pr_ram. But at the same time he clings to a belief in the profit system.

COMPARED TO HITLER

"Business men use suasion and threats against his big spending program. He talks now of turning the job back to the business men.

"The same mixture is in the minds of Mussolini and Hitler. Even they are sincere in wanting the good of their people, but because they don't know what's wrong with the system they don't show how to get what they want."

Dr. Ward declared the administration "has not succeeded in getting men back to work." Statistics of the American Federation of Labor and of the National Industrial Conference Board show, he said, that unemployment was greater in the fall of 1934 than it was a year ago.

POPE WARNS OF WAR DANGERS

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ing with passionate emphasis the word:

"Peace! Peace! Peace!"

The voice of war, said the Pontiff, is added to "all the discomfort, pain and real evil of the present crisis which is felt in all directions in private and public life."

He urged the world to invoke the comforts of the Virgin Mary in these troubles, particularly in the moment when the famous shrine at Loreto has been taken over by the Vatican under its treaty of conciliation with Italy.

The Pope's remarks were addressed, according to tradition, before the 20 cardinals of the "Curia," or that group of cardinals who reside in Rome.

Death has thinned their ranks this year as Cardinal Granito Pignatelli di Belmonte, dean of the Sacred College, led their procession into the room. This year three of the Pontiff's most beloved advisers were gone. They were Cardinals Pietro Gasparri, Francis Ehrle and Giuseppe Mori.

Making no effort to conceal his sorrow at the loss to the Sacred College, the Pope nevertheless began the ceremonies on a happy note.

He spoke cordially to each prince of the church as they gathered around him in the throne room pressing their hands and wishing them happiness and fruitful work for the coming year as they knelt to kiss his hand.

Then the Pope ascended his throne and Cardinal Pignatelli read his short formal address. In the address the Pope was congratulated for completing another year of religious work. His achievements as supreme prince of the church were recalled and the loyal confidence of the Sacred College to his edicts was emphasized.

Tonight the Pope will avail himself of the so-old privilege granted to every parish priest only on Christmas eve. With only a few attendants he will go to his private chapel at midnight and recite three separate Masses in commemoration of the birth of the Savior.

Carols to Greet Christmas, Hill Lights Hail Holiday

Twinkling candlelights, chiming bell, joyous carolers, festive thousands gathered about Christmas trees in homes and in public parks and common . . .

From noontime on, as work slackened in offices and plants, the pre-Christmas parties were starting and the city was embarked on its celebration that climaxes with the traditional carolers and bell ringers on Beacon Hill's 300-year old streets.

As much as the carol singers will give joy to those who make the trek to the Hill this year, keener happiness will come to the hundreds who are shut in at Massachusetts General Hospital and the Eye and Ear Infirmary.

MAYOR TO LIGHT TREE

For after the singers and bell ringers have made their pilgrimage about the old Hill, they will go down to these hospitals and serenade those who are sick, lamed and helpless.

At five o'clock the City of Boston program on Boston Common will begin with Christmas selections by a double brass quartet.

The Mayor will deliver his Christmas message to Boston. Again the carolers will sing and the double brass quartet will play.

MANY HOTEL PARTIES

Hotels, clubs, restaurants have arranged their own Christmas Eve parties. The Boston Industrial Home is having one.

At the Cathedral an organ recital will precede the mass starting at 11:15 p. m. At St. Mary's Church, North End, solemn high midnight mass will be celebrated.

The new liturgical choir of men and boys in vestments will sing for the first time at solemn high midnight mass at the Immaculate Conception Church, Harrison avenue. The choir will lead the solemn procession starting at 11:40 p. m. and sing carols before the mass.

At the Cathedral, Cardinal O'Connell will celebrate a solemn pontifical mass tomorrow at 10 a. m. and will bless the congregation at the end of service.

CANDLES FOR STATE HOUSE

The pastors of the Protestant churches in and around Boston have arranged attractive Christmas programs. There will be carol services at 8 p. m. at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Tremont street, and an address and Holy Communion at 11 p. m. There will also be Holy Communion at 11 a. m. tomorrow.

Under elaborate plans prepared by officials the Christmas spirit will penetrate the walls of every hospital, prison and other institutions under State supervision. Delicacies will be supplied for the 25,000 sick and unfortunate in hospitals and welfare institutions. Wards will be decorated with trees and holly. The State House will blaze with more than 1,000 electric candles.

CURLEY AT HOME

Governor Ely is spending Christmas at his home in Westfield with Mrs. Ely and their son and daughter-in-law. Governor-elect Curley will be at home with his family, as will Mayor Mansfield.

Charitable organizations will take care of many needy persons on the holiday. The Mount Pleasant Home for Aged Men and Women, Jamaica Plain; the Massachusetts Women's Hospital, Parker Hill avenue, Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, and many other hospitals and institutions have made special arrangements to provide Christmas cheer this year.

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

5:00 p. m.—City of Boston choristers on Boston Common.
5:15 p. m.—Selections by Municipal Glee Club.
5:20 p. m.—Mayor Mansfield lights municipal Christmas tree, Common.
6:00 p. m.—Special illumination Frog Pond, Monument Hill.
7:00 p. m.—Carol singing at town tree, Winchester Common. Newton carol singers, Washington park, Newtonville. Carols, tableaux, First Church, Newton Centre.
8:00 p. m.—ERA concert, Christmas tree, Boston Common. Roxbury Community Chorus, Fellowes Athenaeum. ERA concert, Boston public library.
9:00 p. m.—Carol singers, bell ringers, on Beacon Hill. Christmas Eve parties, Boston Industrial Home; Mayflower Descendants, Walnut street; Women's Republican Club, Beacon street. Play, "The Nativity," Boston Common.
9:30 p. m.—Quincy carolers and concert, Thomas Crane Library.
10:00 p. m.—Christmas Eve services, King's Chapel. Candlelight carols.
Midnight—Special masses, Cathedral of Holy Cross, Immaculate Conception, St. James' St. Stephen's, St. Mary's, Holy Trinity, Catholic churches.

'DEAD' LAWYER PRINTS ON WAY

George Ellsworth, attorney of Watertown and Sherborn, will be held by Long Beach, Cal., police until Boston police decide whether or not they want him.

He was sought on charges of forgery, but was believed drowned in Old Orchard, Maine, last June. Positive identification cannot be made until the west coast authorities receive fingerprints.

Rev. Labossiere Invested

Before 50 priests and 1500 parishioners of St. Joseph's Church in Salem, the Right Reverend J. B. Labossiere was invested with the insigna of the rank of monsignor.

LONG CALLS FOR SALES TAX

Because he believes it is essential that some new and dependable source of revenue be found to relieve the burden now on real estate, Henry F. Long, state commissioner of taxation, today drafted a report to the incoming legislature requesting enactment of the necessary measures for a 2 per cent retail sales tax in Massachusetts.

The commissioner made it clear that he was not proposing the raising of additional state revenue, but seeking to redistribute the present tax burden. He said that real estate owners had absorbed almost all of the tremendous increase in governmental expenses during the depression.

HELD IN LONDON IN RUM CASE

By Associated Press

London, Dec. 24—Facing a charge of smuggling into Canada alcoholic liquors to the value of $5,000,000, William Alexander Yule, of Halifax, N. S., appeared in Bow street court today and agreed to waive all formalities and return to Canada to meet the charge as soon as possible.

On the understanding Yule would voluntarily return to the Dominion without delay, he was remanded after pleading not guilty.

Yule was one of the 61 persons named in a blanket warrant charging conspiracy to defraud the Dominion and Quebec governments of $5,000,000 through illicit movement of alcohol.

All but 18 have already appeared in Montreal for arraignment; of the remainder 14 have been arrested by the Canadian authorities.

Exochorda Here, Dodging Storms

Miss Sydna White of Boston, daughter of Wilfred C. White, nautical instrument expert, was among the passengers returning for Christmas on the liner Exochorda which docked at the Army Base today from Mediterranean ports.

In direct contrast with the stormy passage for most vessels the past week, this liner had fine weather throughout the voyage, Capt. Riersesen reported. The liner American Trader, en route from London and due here yesterday, has been further delayed and will not arrive until 8 p. m. Thursday.

Lynch Mob Twice Fires on Constable

Shelbyville, Tenn., Dec. 24—(US)—A constable was lured into ambush and fired on twice by members of a lynch mob he helped to ward off Wednesday in protecting a negro accused of assaulting a white girl.

The constable, Olle Watson, is on the staff of sheriff Tom Gant, whom mob leaders have threatened to lynch. The mob burned the Bedford county courthouse after four of their number had been killed by national guardsmen called here by the sheriff.

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Napoleon's Love Letters

To His Austrian Bride

TENDERNESS TO MARIE LOUISE REVEALED IN INTIMATE EPISTLES OF EMPEROR

The tender love of the Emperor Napoleon for his second wife, youthful Marie Louise of Austria, mother of the unhappy "Aiglon" who never became Napoleon II of France, is graphically revealed here in these exciting, full excerpts of Napoleon's letters to Louise, written while he was forging the history of Europe with the stern hammer of war.

These intimate epistles, published now for the first time, throw increasing light upon the human character of the "Little Corporal" and upon the problems with which he wrestled in his Herculean efforts to put all Europe under his heel. The letters were purchased by the French government at public auction in London.

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Paris, Dec. 24—Thirteen days after his marriage in Vienna to Marie Louise, at which Archduke Charles acted as his proxy, Emperor Napoleon of France was still constrained to begin his letters to his bride with the formal salutation of "Madame."

But, like an emperor, he made amends at the close of his letter fervent.

From Compiegne, on March 24, 1810, the emperor wrote his bride:

"Madame, I had just sent a letter I wrote you yesterday when I received one Your Majesty sent from Stuttgart. You tell me such kind things and give me such moving assurance that my heart is very profoundly stirred. The letters from the Prince at Neufchatel and Caroline (Napoleon's sister who was accompanying Marie Louise to Napoleon) fill my heart with tenderness for you and increase my impatience."

"How happy I will be to see you and be able to tell you all the affection I have for you. I received news yesterday you had a cold. I pray you to take good care of yourself.

"This morning I went hunting. I am sending you the four first pheasants I killed as homage to the Queen of my innermost thoughts. Why am I not a court page who could take the oath of allegiance to you with bended knee, and my hands in yours. Anyway, please accept it via my thoughts. In my thoughts I am covering your beautiful hands with kisses.

Thinking of Me!

"Tomorrow you will see Prince Schwarzenberg and Countess Metternich; I believe their visit will be agreeable to you. I am anxious to know if you enjoyed our stay here, Strasbourg. Good-by, Madame; you are speaking of me and thinking of me. This idea charms me very much. After all it is right, because I think only of you, Louise. Your Napoleon."

After receiving that letter Marie Louise, the haughty Austrian archduchess who hated Napoleon at first and agreed to marry him only to give her father, the Emperor of Austria, much needed respite, wrote to her father:

"I am reconciled to my fate. I am astonished at even being happy. I wish you could see the letters the Emperor Napoleon has written."

'Goodbye, Dearest'

Two years after the marriage, in the midst of the Russian campaign, the following letter was written from Borodion, Russia, September 8, 1812:

"My Sweetheart:

"I am writing you on the battlefield of Borodion. I won the battle yesterday from the Russians. Their whole army of 130,000 men was there. The battle was very hard. At two o'clock in the afternoon victory was certain. I took several thousand prisoners and captured 60 cannon. Their losses are estimated at 30,000 men. I also had many dead and wounded. Caulincourt, to whom I had given command of one division, was killed.

"I myself was not endangered one the first few days with business at all. My health is good. The weather is a little cold. Nansouty was slightly wounded. Goodbye, My Dearest, All Yours, N."

Ten days later, September 18, from Moscow, he wrote:

"My Darling: I have already written you from Moscow. I had no idea about this city nor did I know that it possesses 500 palaces as beautiful as the Elysee. Furnished with unbelievable luxury in the French style, several superb palaces, some soldiers' barracks and some magnificent hospitals have all disappeared. For four days fire has been raging through the town.

"Since all the small houses of the bourgeois are made of wood they burn just like matches. It was the governor and the Russians who, furious at being conquered, set fire to this beautiful city. Two hundred thousand inhabitants are in the streets, miserable and distressed.

"However, there is enough for the army and the army has found much wealth of all kinds, because in this disorder everything is being pillaged. Goodbye, my darling. All yours, N."

After his disastrous retreat from Russia, Napoleon returned to Paris and Marie Louise, but in the following April he went to battle again, this time in Germany.

The following letter reveals Napoleon's sentiments as a father. Dated June 27, 1813, it said:

"Sweetheart: I have just had a long talk with Metternich and, as a result, I am very tired. Nevertheless, I feel very well, and what you tell me about the jealousy of the little King (Editor's Note: This is how Napoleon refers to his son, the King of Rome), made me laugh heartily.

"I would certainly like to see him. Kiss him for me at least three times. Have you seen the elephant at the zoological garden? I hope that peace will be negotiated in a few days. I wish peace, but it must be an honorable one. Goodbye, Dear One. All the best to you. N."

SAVES GIRL WHO MEANT TO KILL HER

Violette Noziere, 19-year-old Parisienne, shown above as she fainted at hearing herself sentenced to the guillotine for the murder of her father and the intended murder of her mother, was saved from death today by a plea made by the mother to President Albert Lebrun of France. He commuted the girl's sentence to life imprisonment. (Picture from International News Photograph Service.)

ROYAL *Wedding* IS DUE

JULIANA TO WED PRINCE, REPORT

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ENGAGEMENT EXPECTED SOON

By ARNO DOSCH-FLMUROT
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Berlin, Dec. 24—A husband has been found for the Crown Princess Juliana of Holland, it was stated here in an authoritative source.

He is Prince Friedrich Franz von Mecklenburg, 24, son of Grand Duke Friedrich Franz von Mecklenburg-Schwerin and Grand Duchess Alexandria von Braunschweig-Lueneburg.

They already are secretly engaged, Universal Service was informed, but a formal announcement cannot be made now because the Dutch Court is in mourning for the pats Prince Consort, Henry. The six months court mourning ends the first week in January and it was said the engagement will be announced two weeks later at The Hague.

GIFT PURCHASED

Juliana has already purchased her engagement present for the Prince. It is a set of shirt studs and cuff links on which huge pearls are mounted.

The romance of the heiress to the Dutch throne (who previously was reported engaged to everyone from the Prince of Wales to a half dozen Scandinavian princes) and the young heir to the princely old house of Mecklenburg-Schwerin is said to have developed in the picturesque principality of Luxembourg.

Grand Duke Denies Son Is to Marry

By Associated Press

Schwerin, Germany, Dec. 24—The Grand Duke Friedrich Franz, IV, of Mecklenburg, emphatically denied today London reports that his son, Grand Duke Friedrich Franz V, was engaged to Crown Princess Juliana of the Netherlands.

"There is not a word of truth in it," the Grand Duke said. "My son has just left for a tour of study in Africa."

Amsterdam Silent on Wedding Report

By Associated Press

Amsterdam, Dec. 24—Reports from London that Princess Juliana is to marry the German Grand Duke Friedrich Franz met a stony silence in official quarters today.

Those in a position to know refused either to confirm or to deny the reports. Juliana has been the center of engagement rumors for the last seven years.

GIRL, 19, SAVED FROM GUILLOTINE

Paris, Dec. 24—President Albert Lebrun commuted to life imprisonment today the sentence to the guillotine of Violette Noziere, 19-year-old convicted slayer of her father, as a result of her mother's appeal for clemency. Mrs. Noziere had begged the president for mercy although the daughter tried to kill her as well.

Testimony at the trial was to the effect that Violette had poisoned her father and attempted to dispose of her mother in the same fashion in order to gain an inheritance.

Auto Thief Flees Shots

One shot was fired by Patrolman Martin Flaherty of the Fields Corner station when he surprised a youth trying to break into a parked car on Leonard street. The boy, dressed in a CCC uniform, escaped.

MAIL SUBS ON TOMORROW FOR DELIVERIES

The postman will make his rounds tomorrow, but he will be a substitute who volunteered to clean up all regaining deliveries.

Regular postmen were given a holiday by Postmaster William E. Hurley, although the department is the only government agency that did not declare Christmas a general holiday.

Tomorrow's deliveries will consist of packages that might have been delayed in the rush. Letter mail and greeting cards, must bear special delivery stamps, however, to insure delivery.

Incoming mail this year increased by 8 per cent and outgoing mail by 6 per cent in the Greater Boston district, Postmaster Hurley announced.

FIRST TWINS ABANDONED; LEFT ON STEPS

"Mary" and "Martha," month-old twins, were found abandoned on the doorstep of a Cincinnati doctor . . . They were wrapped in blankets and each had a bottle of warm milk . . . A tag on each told the names.

CITROEN IS BROKE

By Universal Service

Paris, Dec. 24—The financial crash of Andre Citroen, so-called "Henry Ford of France," with liabilities aggregating hundreds of millions of francs, rocked France today.

The Citroen Company directly and indirectly employed 20,000 men, by far the largest automobile concern in France. The long-deferred crash came when the government refused to help.

Anything like an accurate statement of liabilities and assets will not be available until experts examine the accounts to determine which works are to shut down, it was stated.

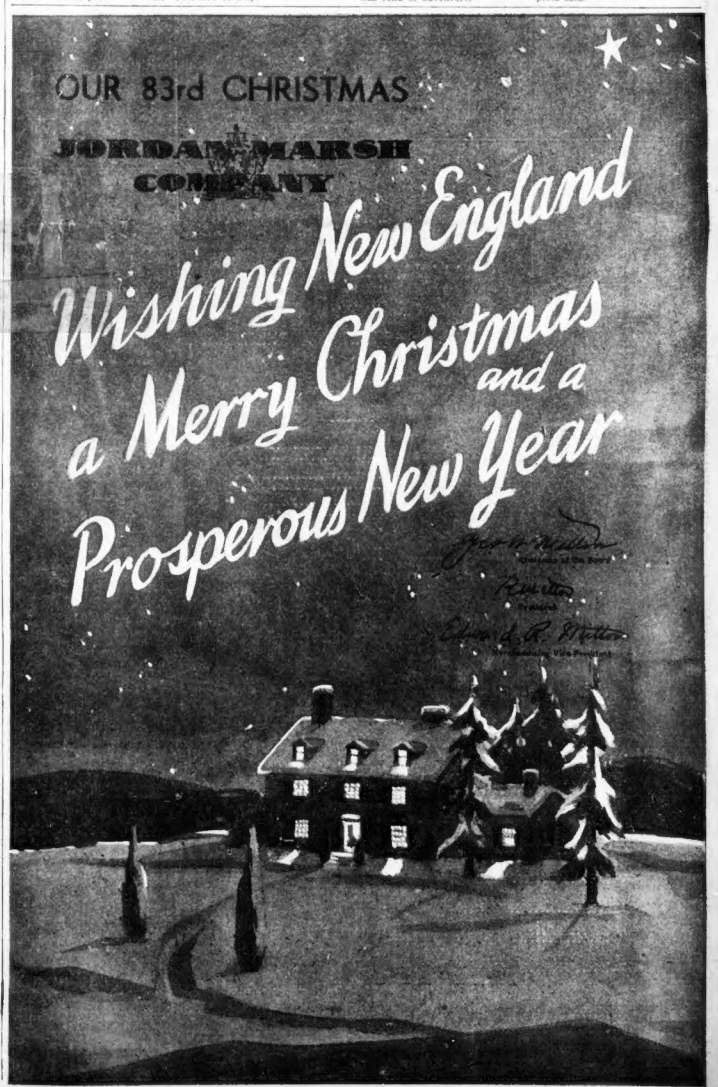
Andre Citroen wanted every family in France to have a car. He believed in mass production. Under a quiet, thoughtful exterior, he had a heart that loved great risks and was fond of adventure.

Codona to Direct

Long Beach, Cal., Dec. 24—Alfred Codona, member of the Flying Codonas, famous aerialists, will go under the Hagenbeck-Wallace circus banner next spring as equestrian director, Samuel W. Gumpertz, general manager of the show, announced today.

Codona is out of the stunt game for life as a result of injuries received last year in Madison Square Garden.

Vera Bruce, Codona's wife, will do a single act in the show, Gumpertz said.



WOMAN TELLS OF ZUCKERMAN "SOLUTION" YEAR AGO

TOLD POLICE OF SUSPECT, HER ATTORNEY INSISTS

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mitted. "This was a short while after the murder.

"At the time, I turned the information over to Captain James R. Claffin of Division 4 (now deputy superintendent), and recommended that some man be sent to Mr. Goldman's office to question the woman.

"She was questioned in his office, at police headquarters and at Station 4. Every angle was checked thoroughly, but even the woman's lawyer gave little credence to her story.

"If we had any information as to who the person was at the time, we would have taken him into custody immediately."

Sergeant Fallon, who finally arrested Clark a year and two days after the slaying, and then only after another woman, Mrs. Mollie Fuller of Lovering street, South End, had gone to police, said of the "tip" a year ago:

RECALLS CONVERSATION

"I recall the situation where I was sent to Attorney Goldman's office by Captain Claflin and talked with a woman. She had given many stories, and I was unable to check several angles of this story."

Fallon, since the Zuckerman slaying, it was pointed out by his mates today, has practically lived with the case and has been indefatigable in following up clues. On man occasions his superiors have commended him for even devoting his days off and other usually free hours to thes Zuckerman case.

Although Mrs. Jacobson said she believed that the officers who first questioned her were Sergeant Fallon and Detective Benjamin Goodman of police headquarters, Attorney Goldman said today that he knows Goodman well and that Goodman was not the second officer in his office during the quizzing of the woman.

A warrant charging Clark, the South End truck driver's helper, with murder, was granted today in municipal court by Judge Michael J. Murray, and the alleged slayer was arraigned a short time later before Judge Joseph Zottoli.

Clark was represented by Attorney David I. Leary of 70 State street and was brought over from City Prison, to where he had been sent earlier in the day after Captain Joseph McKinnon of Division 4 had received a telephone call warning him that South End residents might take it into their heads to storm the police station.

The police captain said he put the man's anonymous call down to the work of a crank, but decided to take no chances.

Court proceedings were brief, but as Clark was led into the municipal room and placed in the dock, a male spectator half stood out of his seat and said, "See, there's the murderer of the Zuckerman girl."

BROTHER BREAKS DOWN

Seated beside this spectator was Walter Clark, brother of the defendant, and as Walter heard his neighbor's words, the brother gasped protestingly:

"My God! After all, I'm his brother."

Then he began to weep. The embarrassed man beside him flushed to his hair and then put his arm around Clark.

"Old man," he said awkwardly, "I'm sorry."

Attorney Leary entered a not guilty plea for the alleged slayer and waived examination. Clark was held without bail to the grand jury and was removed to the detention pen, to await transportation to Charles street jail.

Efforts to determine whether detective who was with Sergeant Fallon when Mrs. Jacobson was questioned a year ago were denied made by police officials today.

Detective Goodman, declaring that he and Sergeant Fallon worked together on the case, denied flatly that the woman had ever talked with him. He said he didn't even know her.

Police records show that Clark was never arrested or even questioned, it was stated.

FACES COURT TODAY

District Attorney William J. Foley, notified of the story of Mrs. Jacobson, said that it was the first he had heard about it. He said that since the investigation was in the hands of Deputy Superintendent Claflin, he could not comment.

But the story told by Mrs. Jacobson created a sensation in police circles, and the matter was taken up by both Commissioner Hultman, Superintendent King and Deputy Superintendent Claflin today.

She said his actions had been peculiar and that he had marks on his hands and face that showed he had been in some kind of a struggle. She said he had made peculiar remarks.

But the thing that Mrs. Jacobson seemed was that the man, who was her lodger at the time, had been out of the house to get her some wood just about the time that the Zuckerman girl was slain, and that Clark himself had remarked:

"To think of it, when I went out to get that box for you, I was out that minute."

Mrs. Jacobson said that when police started the house-to-house canvass for suspects in the case, Clark told her:

"Well, you don't have to say that I live here."

Later, she declared, they were discussing the murder and Clark said to her:

"Maybe she deserved it, but she had such a nice shape."

TOLD POLICE STORY

Then, according to the woman, she made an appointment with the attorney and in his office in Tremont street, and in presence, Goldman called up Superintendent King. Goldman confirms this.

According to Mrs. Jacobson, the following took place:

"The superintendent sent down two detectives. They said their names were Goldman and Fallon. I told them the story.

"They took me to a police station in a machine to Warren avenue police station.

"I told them the story as I am telling it now. I believe the murder would have been solved that night—a whole year ago—if they had gone to Clark.

"I believe he would have broken down then and confessed."

Practically every day for the past year, while hundreds of police were searching for the Zuckerman slayer, Clark, whom Mrs. Jacobson knew as "Frenchie," walked the streets of the South End, she said, and police never even talked to him.

Mrs. Jacobson said that when, after her first interview, no action was taken against Clark, she went to police headquarters and talked with Superintendent King. She asserted:

"I told him a little about my suspicions and he sent me in a police car to Warren avenue station. The two detectives were there, and I talked with them again and asked them what the result was of what I had told them.

"They said that they had checked up everything and that everything was all right and for me to go home and not to worry.

"I went home because I thought I might have been wrong, but I was a nervous wreck, because I suspected I was living in the house with a murderer.

"A month later I had to move out because of what I believed. I told 'Frenchie' to move and he said he would, all right.

"He moved, and I used to see him walking around the South End. He was walking the streets of the South End all the time they were looking for Ethel Zuckerman's murderer.

"And I had put the finger on this man a few days after the murder."

Mrs. Jacobson added that "Frenchie" had boasted to her once about having been involved in a "trunk murder case" 20 years ago in Somerville, and that she had also told police about that.

Just what will happen in the department as the result of Mrs. Jacobson's story was a source of considerable comment today.

Commissioner Hultman had just completed praising the officers who solved the case that had been under investigation for more than a year when Mrs. Jacobson's story was disclosed.

ROBBERY AS MOTIVE

There is a definite belief by police that Clark tried to commit robbery rather than that he was in a jealous rage, it was said at headquarters.

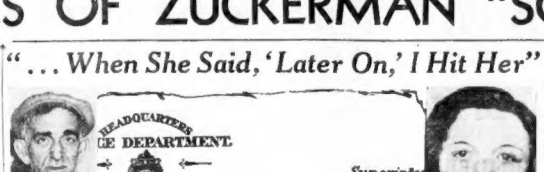
After questioning five witnesses about a possible friendship between Clark and the murdered girl, Deputy Superintendent Claflin declared:

"We have been unable to find a bit of evidence that would uphold the story that he had been friendly with the girl and had taken her twice to the movies.

"On the other hand, we have been told by reliable persons that his typo would never appeal to the girl.

"I am not satisfied that she did not attract him, and there may be basis for the suspicion that he tried to force her to be friendly with him, but if he did so I am certain that she repelled him."

"... When She Said, 'Later On,' I Hit Her"



Statement of KILLER P. CLARK.

I went in there to buy some cat pies, and I got five cat pies, I did, and when she walked down the end of the counter, of course, naturally she went to the cash register and out that money in and rung it up, and as she did she walks around the other way and when she did I followed her and, naturally, when I followed her I hit her. So when I hit her she hollered, see, and she started to go to the telephone and, naturally, I got kind of scared and I run out. So I went up Mott Street, down through Washington Street, over through the Boston Common, and then I come back again. I went home and then I come out again, and I went back over the Common again. So when I went over the Common it was raining too at that time and I kept walking around over through Scollay Square, and I kept on walking and walking, and it was kind of wet and I was singing wet. So I went to work in the morning again. So I asked her, I said, "Will you marry me?" So she said, "Later on," and naturally, when she said, "Later on," I hit her and, naturally, when I hit her she fell down. So I went and got one knife and that knife kind of bent when I hit her, and I got the other knife and I stuck her right here (pointing to threat) with the other knife.

Above is a photographic reproduction of a part of the alleged confession, dictated and signed, police say, by Miller Frank Clark, South End odd job man, accused of the murder of Ethel Zuckerman, Harrison avenue bakeshop clerk. Inserts show Miss Zuckerman and Clark. Clark's purported statement tells of knocking the Zuckerman girl down and stabbing her after she had ten refused to promise to marry him. The statement says in part: "So I asked her, I said, 'Will you marry me?' So she said, 'Later on,' and, and, naturally, when she said 'Later on,' I hit her, and naturally, when I hit her she fell down. So I went and got one knife, and that knife kind of bent when I hit her, and I got the other knife and I struck her right here (pointing to his throat) with the other knife." (Pictures by Boston Evening American Staff Photographer.)

DIVER BATTLES WITH OCTOPUS

By Associated Press

Carmel, Cal., Dec. 24—Hopes that Mrs. Eliot Boke Schaffner, missing wife of Joseph Schaffner of Chicago, might still be alive faded today and search for her body on Cook's Cove was abandoned after a diver battled for life with an octopus.

Oscar Lagar, the diver, who was searching underwater ledges, won the battle with his knife and brought up dismembered parts of the octopus. He and other divers advised Schaffner, a clothing manufacturer, that further search was futile.

Mrs. Schaffner vanished from her home here Tuesday morning and authorities expressed belief she wandered into the cove and drowned.

TODAY -:- By Arthur Brisbane

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of my family, that is all I ask," and they mean it.

They are the men that five years ago were planning new enterprises, involving new jobs and greater expansion of American enterprise.

Closed factories, cotton plowed under, unborn pigs sent prematurely to the pig paradise are troubles that can soon be overcome.

But if you discourage the man of ambition, make him feel that effort is hopeless and new enterprise mere folly, it will take you a long time to make good that injury to the country. Believe it or not, the country needs leaders, and some men are abler than others, therefore more useful, therefore entitled to a commensurate reward. If that be plutocratic, make the most of it.

The national industrial conference board declares that relieving the unemployed by creating jobs artificially, costs the country 50 per cent more than it would cost to put them on the dole, hand them cash each week, and ask no work from them. To take care of a family by giving a job costs the country, in Maryland, for instance, $78, whereas direct cash relief would produce the same helpful results for $37. So say the board.

Figures "do not lie," but they sometimes mislead. The average received by workers on jobs throughout the United States has been $28.43, against $17.11 for "direct relief," or dole.

Twenty-eight dollars per family is better than $17, and to be at work is better than to be idle. It would be easy to make ten million Americans lose the habit of work; not so easy to restore the habit, especially to the young.

And even with some bad management here and there, such as cannot be avoided in emergencies, the work done, apart from aimless puttering in big cities and along country highways, can be, and is, usefully productive.

If this country spent a billion or five billion dollars, getting rid of mosquitoes, and really got rid of them, the job would be worth ten times the money and would be self-liquidating in better health, greater efficiency.

John W. Davis, who once ran for President, as a Democrat, does not like what modern Democrats are doing. "Powers are wrongfully usurped." Mr. Davis thinks the time has come for the Supreme Court to say that the New Deal is illegal and unconstitutional.

To the present state of public opinion about 90 per cent of Americans would say, "If the New Deal does not fit the Constitution, MAKE THE CONSTITUTION FIT THE NEW DEAL."

Our highest court once decided for slavery but changed its mind when public opinion decided the other way. It is usually forgotten, but it is a fact, that public opinion when forcefully expressed IS the Constitution and the law of the land.

According to dispatches from Nanking, China's killing methods make the efforts of Stalin or Hitler seem feeble. General Kiang Kai-Shek gives proof in Kiangsi Province. Six million people have been driven from their homes and one million killed in cold blood by "Red Communist" troops.

The killing championship is now with China, naturally one of the most peaceful countries on earth. Europe held the championship in the big war and will hold it again, if a new war starts, with poison gas flooding great areas. The latest guess would make any Chinese killing seem unimportant.

Will Baby Have No Mamma for Christmas?

"Mamma," cries Eliot Schaffner, two-year-old, of Carmel, California, but mamma does not answer. No one knows where mamma is. By land and air, soldiers and civilians are searching for Mrs. Eliot B. Schaffner, hoping she may yet be alive—fearing she is dead, either by murder or suicide. Here are mother and two-year-old girl as they were in happier times.

Mystery Corpse Baffles Police

Bath, Me., Dec. 24—The twice-discovered body of an unidentified man of about 50 in the woods near here has presented Sagadahoc county officials with one of the most tantalizing mysteries they have ever been called upon to solve.

An autopsy will be performed to determine the cause of death.

HAUPTMANN TRIAL DELAY IS SEEN

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cause of the pamphlet the sender could circularize the new panel and as many subsequent panels as were drawn until he was apprehended.

He explained that under county laws a jury panel must be drawn 40 days before a trial opens, and it must be posted for a certain length of the time in five public places in the county.

CAN QUESTION JURORS

He said he did not think the pamphlet should be taken seriously, and recommended that trial preparations continue as if under normal circumstances. Prospective jurors could be questioned as to whether the pamphlet influenced them when the jury is being chosen, he pointed out.

Meanwhile, federal authorities called in by the State, were trying to locate the person who sent the jurors copies of the pamphlet. The only clue was a Chicago postmark on the envelope.

The pamphlet's author, Mrs. Mary Belle Spencer, of Chicago, said it was a satire, written two years before Hauptmann's arrest, "to poke fun at the asininity of our police and court system as a whole."

She scoffed at the charge that a "malicious and deliberate effort" had been made to "tamper" with the panel, and said she "didn't even know they had a panel."

Mystery Pair Visits Hauptmann

By International News Service

Flemington, N. J., Dec. 24—While prosecuting officials were investigating an alleged plot today to tamper with the Bruno Richard Hauptmann jury panel, a mysterious visit of two men to Sourland mountain residents to the Lindbergh slaying suspect's cell was revealed.

The pair, a man and woman, between 35 and 40, were taken to Hauptmann's cell in the Hunterdon county jail yesterday, International News Service learned.

They scrutinized the prisoner for more than 30 minutes, studying his movements, listening to his voice and peering intently at his features.

Bruno Defense Seeks Portland Man

Portland, Me., Dec. 24—Ellis Sanborn, 60, of Bridgton, Maine, a carpenter, who last week said that he had been approached by kidnapers in 1932, when he enlisted him to hide a prospective victim, has been asked to become a defense witness for Bruno Richard Hauptmann, it was learned today.

Edward J. Reilly of Brooklyn, N. Y., chief defense counsel in the case of the Lindbergh kidnaping suspect, has asked Sanborn to testify at the New York proceedings, it is understood, and has offered to defray his expenses.

Hauptmann Counsel Opposed to Delay

By Associated Press

New York, Dec. 24—Edward J. Reilly, chief of defense counsel for Bruno Richard Hauptmann, said today the defense did not want a new jury panel because of a pamphlet mailed to prospective jurors. He said:

"We do not want a new panel. We are ready to go on with the mormon. Delays in bringing the case to trial impair our effectiveness."

Reilly said he has requested Supreme Court Justice Trenchard, in Flemington, to summon all prosecuting attorneys, the attorney general and newspapermen who handled the story of the pamphlet to a conference with himself and Lloyd Fisher, associate defense counsel, in Trenton Wednesday at 1 p. m.

Writer Awaits Call From Agents

Chicago, Dec. 24 (AP)—Mary Belle Spencer, whose imaginary story of the Lindbergh kidnaping aroused the wrath of prosecutors, said today she was awaiting a call by Department of Justice agents.

At the Chicago offices of the Federal Detective Agency, it was denied that the department had any interest, but Mrs. Spencer said:

"Why, yes, they're coming. I gave Mr. McCarthy, one of the agents, directions to get to my home."

Special Saturday Sailing to NEW YORK via EASTERN STEAMSHIP LINES December 29

(No sailing Sunday, December 30)

A ship sails for New York daily, except Saturday (see special sailing), at 3 o'clock from India Wharf, Boston; due Pier 15, North River, New York, next day at 8 A. M.

There will be a special Saturday sailing December 29. No sailing will be made Sunday, December 30. $5.50 one way, $8.50 (round-trip). 20 day limit. $7.50 week-end excursion sailing Friday, December 28, or Saturday, December 29, returning from New York Monday, December 31.

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Kidnap Tract "Just Fun"

A pamphlet, allegedly sent by mail to members of the jury panel which was to try Bruno Richard Hauptmann for the murder of Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., was written "just to poke fun at the asininity of police," according to its author, Mrs. Mary Belle Spencer, above, a Chicago lawyer. She is shown while in jail after having been found in contempt of court by a Chicago judge. (Picture from International News Photograph Service.)

ARTIST COLLIER DIES

Funeral services for Franklin P. Collier, artist and cartoonist, and the creator of the famed "Otto Gow," will be on Wednesday afternoon in the Eastman Funeral Price, Audubon circle, Back Bay.

Artist Collier died suddenly, of heart disease, at his home in 1824 Beacon street, Brookline. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Alice Sawyer Collier and two children by a previous marriage, Franklin, Jr., and Miss Joan Collier.

For many years Mr. Collier had been connected with Boston newspapers, the American, Herald and Traveler. Recently he had been doing free-lance work and devoting much of his time to murals. He was an honorary member of the class of 1915 of Dartmouth College.

Betsy Ross Kin Dies

Wallingford, Ct., Dec. 24—Robert C. Canby, 73, great-grandson of Betsy Ross who designed the American flag, is dead here. He was a nationally known expert on metals.

You can see Barbara Holmes daily from 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. at the new free rental bureau on the fourth floor of the R. H. White Co.

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GLORIA GETS 3 SANTA VISITS

'Cinderella'

SHUTTLED BACK AND FORTH ON HOLIDAYS

New York, Dec. 24 (AP)—Santa Claus is doing a triple stunt for little Gloria Vanderbilt.

Shuttled back and forth, at the direction of the courts, between the homes of her aunt, Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, and her mother, Mrs. Gloria Vanderbilt, the little millionairess' Christmas presents are coming in three relays.

First she spent the week-end in the brownstone Vanderbilt home on East 72d street, a home arrayed already with tinseled Christmas trees and toys and a fuzzy sheep dog puppy with hair hanging comically in its eyes.

Back to Aunt

Back to old Westbury, Long Island, she went to spend today with her paternal aunt.

Tomorrow she goes back to Mrs. Vanderbilt for Christmas Day and the third of the bundles from Santa.

It wasn't all playtime for Gloria in the first visit with her mother since the Supreme Court custody trial five weeks ago separated them.

They attended mass at the Catholic church of St. Francis of Assisi; returned to find that Lady Furness, Mrs. Vanderbilt's twin sister, and her six-year-old son, Anthony, had just arrived from Europe, and went later to a movie.

Promptly at 6 p. m., a little Cinderella in her own right, Gloria stepped into a Whitney sedan for the trip to Long Island—and a return trip tomorrow.

GLORIA VANDERBILT MRS. VANDERBILT

Worth Millions, Happy to Shop for Dolls, Gewgaws

(Pictures From International News Photograph Service)

GLORIA VANDERBILT MRS. GLORIA VANDERBILT

Praying in St. Francis Monastery Church, N. Y.

O. O. Gets Pony

By International News Service

Detroit, Dec. 24—Oscar Odd McIntyre, columnist, had for a Christmas present today something he had desired since his boyhood back in Gallipolis, Ohio.

It was a shaggy, oddly-colored Shetland pony, named "Odd."

E. Leroy Pelletier, Detroit advertising man, was the donor. Pelletier said he had read in McIntyre's column recently:

"All my life I've wanted a Shetland pony."

"He's going to have one!" said Pelletier to himself.

So Odd McIntyre, it was said, will build for Odd, the pony, a special home on his new farm in Ohio.

WHO IS SANTA?

Apropos—Yuletide.

Professor Edward Collier, of Boston University College of Business Administration, gave his class in history the usual eight questions.

Then he added a ninth: "What is the historical significance of Santa Claus?" The answer to the ninth question will be given full credit.

'BRING DADDY BACK' FOR CHRISTMAS, BABY'S PLEA

(Picture From International News Photograph Service)

Manfried Hauptmann, baby son of Bruno Richard Hauptmann, is shown asking Santa Claus at Flemington, N. J., to bring his daddy home to him for Christmas. The child's father is held in Flemington jail waiting trial next month on charges of slaying the Lindbergh baby.

THOUSANDS POUR INTO BETHLEHEM

By Associated Press.

Bethlehem, Dec. 24—Thousands of pilgrims, white and black and representing a score of denominations, poured into this little market town in the Palestine hills today to observe the birth nearly 2000 years ago of Jesus Christ.

Both here and in Jerusalem tonight the air will resound with the singing of Christmas carols and ringing of bells as the age-old rites begin. The climax of services in many churches will be reached at midnight (5 p. m., E. S. T.) in the Church of the Nativity, built over the spot where the Holy Child is believed to have been born.

After a long mass, a procession of priests with swinging censers will stand before a curtained niche in the transept. The acting Latin patriarch will draw aside the curtain, pick up the figure of the Holy Bambino and conduct it to a grotto beneath the transept while the great congregation shouts "Hallelujahs."

First Lady Again Most Outstanding

By Associated Press

New Rochelle, N. Y., Dec. 24—For the second time in succession, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt is at the head of Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt's list of the 10 outstanding women of the year.

The nation's first lady is "clearly the most outstanding woman of the year—perhaps the most outstanding this country has produced," said the honorary president of the International Women's Suffrage Alliance today.

The others on Mrs. Catt's list are:

Miss Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor.

Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen, minister to Denmark.

The late Mrs. Mary Harriman Rumsey, former chairman of the consumers' advisory board of the ERA.

Mrs. Caroline O'Day, congresswoman from New York.

Mrs. Ruth Pratt, former congresswoman and member of the Republican national committee.

Mrs. August Belmont, for her welfare activity.

Miss Catherine Courtney of England, for her work in behalf of world peace.

Mrs. Margery Corbett Ashby of England, president of the Women's Suffrage Alliance.

Mrs. Fannie Brin of Minneapolis, president of the Council of Jewish Women.

30 Billions!

By Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 24—If the government should embark on all the projects already proposed or mentioned by senators, representatives and various executive agencies it would spend more than $30,000,000,000.

A survey of projects either advocated outright or put forward as long-run possibilities showed today that they aggregate this sum, which would more than double the existing public debt.

Few expect, however, that the bulk of the proposals will even approach the point of passage in Congress, though in the case of some measures not smiled upon by the Democratic high command, the majority leaders anticipate some trouble in hewing to the line what will be chosen.

GOLD GIRL'S BUSY YULE

Santa Moves Into White House

President Greets Employes

CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN HOME FOR HOLIDAYS; BUSY PROGRAM IS ARRANGED

By International News Service

Washington, Dec. 24—Christmas ceremonies got under way in the White House at noon today when President Roosevelt received the clerical personnel of the executive offices and presented each member with an autographed copy of his second book, "On Our Way."

In spite of the festivities the President was in his office early and his engagement list carried four conferences.

The first brought in Secretary of Commerce Roper and others to discuss the scheduled report on the American Merchant Marine.

Other conferences were with Public Works Administrator and Secretary of the Interior Ickes, Chairman John H. Fahey of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, and Attorney-General Homer Cummings.

During the afternoon the President and Mrs. Roosevelt received all members of the staff of the White House proper, including all servants and chauffeurs with their families. At this reception the Roosevelts presented each child with a toy of some sort and greeted each personally.

At 5 p. m. the President was to motor to Lafayette Park and press a button, lighting the municipal Christmas tree.

Almost every member of the Roosevelt family was here today. House guests included the President's eldest son, James and Mrs. James Roosevelt, with their young daughter, Sara; Mrs. Anna Dall and her two children, "Buzzie" and "Sistie"; Franklin Roosevelt, Jr., the youngest son. John, the President's mother, Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt, and a cousin, Mrs. J. R. Roosevelt, of Hyde Park, N. Y.

Members of the family during the day exchanged greetings and had a good time generally, rushing through last minute Christmas shopping and getting ready for the Christmas eve family party tonight.

At the party this evening the President will read portions of Dickens' "A Christmas Carol," and afterward the Roosevelt grandchildren will receive their presents.

Tomorrow morning the older people of the White House, including the President, will open their Christmas presents about the candle-lit tree on the second floor.

4 Shots Fatal

By International News Service.

Dayton, O., Dec. 24—Firing four shots, L. E. Parker of Savannah, Ga., today killed Chester Payne, 40, as the latter was sending a message in a telegraph office here.

"I killed him because I didn't like him," was Parker's only explanation.

ROB AMERICANS

Menton, Dec. 24 (US) — Two thieves who ransacked Mary Gardew Villa Casablanca at Cap Martin and were recently arrested confessed here that they had raided many villas of rich Americans and British on the Riviera.

BOY TURNING TO STONE CHEERED BY SANTA

(Picture from International News Photograph Service)

MRS. HENDRICK BENNY HENDRICK

Little Benny Hendrick, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., slowly turning to stone from a dread mystery disease, myositis ossificans . . . And doomed to die . . . gets a wrist watch from Santa, as his mother looks on . . . The cowboy suit is a gift, too.

CRAZED AUNT SLAYS FATHER, 4 SONS

By Universal Service

Pittsburgh, Dec. 24—Creeping through bedrooms of her brother's home in Perrysville, where Christmas toys she had bought were stocked, Mrs. Kathryn Schoch, 35, a nurse, of Dunkirk, N. Y., shot and killed her brother and four of his sons and seriously wounded her sister-in-law and another man.

While Mrs. Clara Dempsey, 36, the sister-in-law, went screaming in search of help, Mrs. Schoch mixed poison in a glass and swallowed it. She was dead beside her brother's bed when police arrived.

Shortly after the bodies of the Dempseys were found, police in Dunkirk broke into an apartment and found Mrs. Ruth Hughes, sister of Mrs. Schoch, dead—apparently "murdered" two days ago, according to news dispatches. This was just about the time Mrs. Schoch left Dunkirk. The sisters had lived there together.

Grief over the death of her six-year-old son was believed to have caused the mental derangement that sent Mrs. Schoch through her brother's house on her gruesome errand.

MAE WEST SENDS CARD SANTA 'COMES UP'

Hollywood, Dec. 24—Mae West is keeping in character on her Christmas cards.

She had a drawing of herself sitting on Santa's lap, with this jingle:

"If Santa fails to reach your house
Just bear it with a grin.
I wrote and said 'Come up some time'
And the dear old guy moved in."

Mother's Sacrifice

By Associated Press

Carlsbad, N. M., Dec. 24—Mute evidence of a mother's frantic dash to save herself and her baby boy from fire was found today in the ruins of a small hotel in which four persons lost their lives yesterday.

The bodies of Mrs. John Owen and her year-old son, Clyde, were found two feet from a door where the terrified mother apparently was overcome by smoke.

Tanker Puts Out Fire

San Francisco, Dec. 24—The Texas company's tanker Australia reported a fire in her tanks had been extinguished and she was heading for Los Angeles.

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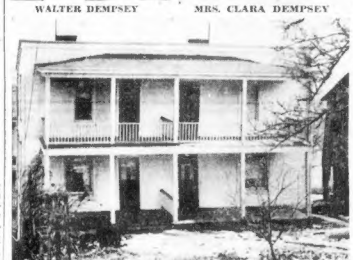
WALTER DEMPSEY

MRS. CLARA DEMPSEY



Into this unpretentious home in Perrysville, Pa., death stalked to turn Christmas happiness to tragedy. Walter Dempsey, head of the family, was slain with his four sons by Mrs. Kathryn Schoch, his sister, who then ended her own life by poison. The slayer was deranged by grief over the loss of a child, authorities believe.

Just Cereal

SANTA CLAUS TO FILL SOCKS OF FIVE TONIGHT

By Associated Press

Callander, Ont., Dec. 24—Santa Claus, who travels around the world and sees many strange sights, drops in tonight on quintuplets for the first time.

When he slides down the chimney at the Dionne hospital he will see five little baby sisters, all healthy, but a little too young to get excited over the annual visit from the North Pole. They will be seven months old on December 28.

Although the quintuplets did not know Santa was coming, their parents did. As a result decorations transformed the hospital, built especially for the five, and there were two trees, not one.

Five older Dionne children, who have been relegated to the background since that eventful morning last May when their little sisters were born, will come into their own tomorrow.

Mrs. Elzire Dionne, 25-year-old mother of the 10 children, took charge of the Christmas decorating, assisted by the babies' nurses.

Plum pudding, cake and cookies are in the Dionne larder for the Christmas dinner, along with turkey, but the sisters—the five young ones, thank you—will have milk and cereal.

CECILIAN GUILD DOES ITS BIT!

MRS. WALTER J. ROONEY MRS. FRANK S. LANE MRS. JOHN B. DONAHUE

These officers of the Cecilian Guild are filling Christmas baskets at the guild's distribution headquarters, Cleveland circle, Beacon street. They are Mrs. Walter J. Rooney, treasurer; Mrs. Frank S. Lane, president, and Mrs. John B. Donahue, vice-president. (Picture by Boston Evening American Staff Photographer.)

BENEFIT SHOW ON PARK STAGE TONIGHT

The "Tic Toc Follies," opens tonight at Minsky's Park Theater, a gala holiday program starring Mae Brown. A special midnight show tonight, with the proceeds for the benefit of the Boston Evening American Christmas Basket Fund, features a host of added attractions from theaters, night clubs and the radio in addition to the regular program.

Betty Roland

Betty Roland, Alice Donaldson, Vic McNelly, star of the Paris music halls, and a chorus of two dozen beauties provide the feminine lineup, while the comedy side is headed by Harry Clexx, Benny "Wop" Moore, Maxie Furman, Harry Stratton and Lew Denny.

Three late shows are scheduled for New Year's Eve, at 8:30 and 11:30 p. m., and at 1:45 a. m. on New Year's morning.

FONTANNE, LUNT OPEN PLAY HERE

Noel Coward's new play, "Point Valaine," makes its world bow here Christmas night with Lynn Fontanne and Alfred Lunt, above, in leading roles.

TOCH'S 'BIG BEN' TOPS SYMPHONY PROGRAM

By ANN AMES

A first performance in Boston of Ernst Toch's "Big Ben," a variation on the familiar Westminster Chimes, was one of the features of a varied program in holiday mood by the Boston Symphony Orchestra at the Friday and Saturday concerts.

In the absence of Dr. Koussevitzky, who, it was announced, is suffering from a cold, Richard Burgin, concert-master, conducted. He guided the orchestra through the new Toch work, the Corelli "Christmas Concerto" for string orchestra with organ, Edward Burlingame Hill's First Symphony and the Saint Saens C Minor Symphony.

Mr. Hill's First Symphony is enriched by further hearing. Particularly the opening Allegro Moderato seemed virile and effective, with striking use of the brasses, originality and warmth of musical thought.

Here and there the work suggests an over-heavy orchestration, but it can unhesitatingly be placed among the most worthwhile and interesting works of contemporary composers. Mr. Hill acknowledged applause, and in his turn paid a tribute to the orchestra's presentation of the work.

On the simple theme of the Westminster Chimes, which ring from Beacon Hill hall clocks, as well as through London's foggy nights, Mr. Toch has developed som ingenuous orchestral variations.

Movie Clock

METROPOLITAN—"Bright Eyes;" a. m., 11:10; p. m., 1:30, 4:40, 7:30, 10:30.

STATE—"The Mighty Barnum;" p. m., 12:45, 3:00, 5:15, 7:30, 9:45.

KEITH MEMORIAL—"Wednesday's Child;" a. m., 10:00; p. m., 12:01, 2:02, 4:03, 6:04, 8:05, 10:06.

GAYETY—"Bulldog Drummond Strikes Back;" a. m., 9:50; p. m., 1:45, 5:40, 9:40.

UPTOWN—"Pursuit of Happiness;" p. m., 1:00, 4:10, 7:20, 10:30.

PARAMOUNT — "First World War;" a. m., 10:29; p. m., 1:17, 4:05, 6:53, 9:41.

BOWDOIN—"St. Louis Kid;" a. m., 9:00; p. m., 12:53, 4:51, 8:49.

LOEW'S ORPHEUM—"The Band Plays On;" a. m., 9:25; p. m., 12:30, 3:35, 6:45, 9:50.

FINE ARTS—"Mystery of Life;" p. m., 1:35, 3:35, 5:35, 7:35, 9:35.

BOSTON—"West of the Pecos;" a. m., 10:15; p. m., 1:10, 4:10, 7:15, 10:15.

FENWAY—"First World War;" p. m., 1:05; 4:00, 7:00, 9:55.

SCOLLAY—"Flirtation Walk;" a. m., 11:35; p. m., 2:55, 6:05, 9:20.

MODERN—"Flirtation Walk;" a. m., 9:00; p. m., 12:08; 3:16, 6:25, 9:30.

BEACON—"Madame Du Barry;" a. m., 10:45; p. m., 1:30, 4:15, 7:15, 9:50.

TREMONT—"Of Human Bondage;" "Embarrassing Moments;" continuous, 9 a. m. to 11 p. m.

HOWARD—"Fog Over Frisco;" a. m., 10:40; p. m., 6:40.

OLYMPIA—"Student Tour;" a. m., 10:22; p. m., 1:00, 3:56, 6:43, 9:30.

Playbill for the Week--

OPENING TONIGHT

SHUBERT—Leslie Howard, in "The Petrified Forest," a new play by Robert Emmett Sherwood, and presented by Mr. Howard in association with Gilbert Miller and Arthur Hopkins. Mr. Hopkins has staged the play. Reports from Hartford, where "The Petrified Forest" played last week, are enthusiastic about Mr. Howard, about "The Petrified Forest," and the work of all concerned. Two weeks only prior to New York.

TOMORROW

COLONIAL—Alfred Lunt, Lynn Fontaine, and Osgood Perkins, in Noel Coward's latest play, "Point Valaine." John C. Wilson is the producer, and the author and director. Tonight's performance will be the world premiere. Two weeks only, prior to New York.

HOLLIS—Blanche Ring, the versatile Boston favorite, in Clare Kummer's comedy, "Her Master's Voice."

THURSDAY

PLYMOUTH—Thomas Mitchell in "Fly Away Home," by Irving White and Dorothy Bennett. Theron Bamberger is the producer. Highly regarded in its summer showing at Stockbridge, "Fly Away Home" will play a ten days' engagement here before opening at the 48th street theater, New York.

Hofmann Recital

Josef Hofmann, illustrious pianist, who opens another of his American tours at Jordan Hall on Saturday afternoon, January 5, will play the Prelude and Fugue in A minor, by Bach-Liszt; two songs without words by Mendelssohn; Schumann's "Carnaval"; a group from Chopin; the Scriabine F sharp major Sonata; Rubinstein's Melody in B major, and the Mephisto Waltz by Liszt.

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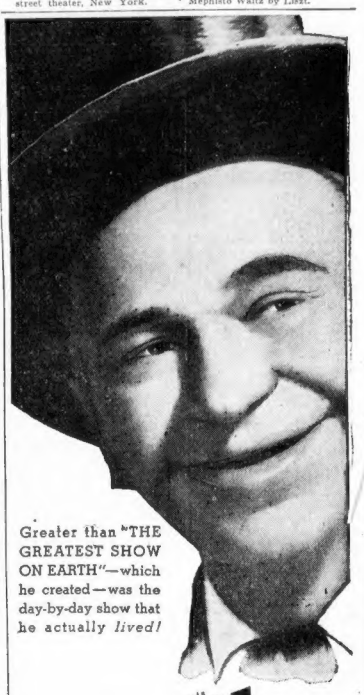

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HOLLAND Arthur Hopkins Here For Premiere

By GEORGE HOLLAND

One of the greatest thrills your correspondent has ever had in the theater happened a dozen years ago when "What Price Glory" opened at Arthur Hopkins' Plymouth Theater in Manhattan, and the customers stayed to cheer.

Mr. Hopkins produced "What Price Glory." He comes this time to Boston as co-producer and di-

George Holland

rector of Leslie Howard's new play, "The Petrified Forest," written by Robert Emmett Sherwood, and debuting tonight at the Shubert Theater.

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Mr. Hopkins paid me a social telephone call upon his arrival in town. I asked about his new play. Mr. Hopkins is renowned as one of the really artistic producers of the commercial theater. He brought Eugene O'Neill "uptown" from Greenwich Village, producing the first playwright's "Beyond the Horizon" and "Anna Christie." He produced Elmer Rice's first hit, "On Trial." He is Philip Barry's producer. At one time he was manager of all the second generation Barrymores. Before all this, Mr. Hopkins was a newspaperman. It was due somewhat to his efforts as a newswriting sleuth that Caligarsh, the slayer of President McKinley, was tracked down, and Mr. Hopkins covered the man's arrest—in Buffalo, I think.

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But through the years, Mr. Hopkins has been proud particularly of his production of "What Price Glory."

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So when I asked him about "The Petrified Forest," and the modest, impassive producer told me that it is the best thing he has done since that famous war play, your envoy was moved.

Mr. Hopkins does not talk for the pleasure his ears may get from his sibilant voice. When I heard him declare that "The Petrified Forest" was likely to prove a "sensation," astonishment and joy were the recipient emotions. Mr. Hopkins knows what he is talking about in the realm of the theater. He is one theatrical producer who would find this reporter greeting such an advance report on a play as sincerely, not ballyhoo.

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The Cocoanut Grove last night and early today was the scene of [illegible] of the finest floor-shows ever staged in Boston, the third in a series started at the Mayfair and continued at the Brown Derby, in aid of the Boston American's Christmas Basket Fund. All the talent in Boston seemed present at the Grove. The Grove was crawded. Friday midnight, by the way, the Park Theater held an assortment of entertainers that has not been duplicated in a burlesque theater in many years in Boston. That show, too, was in aid of the Christmas Basket Fund, and tonight, also, at the Park, another midnight show will be staged for the same cause.

Warners Pick First Film Name for Cosmopolitan

James Cagney in Lead

"DEVIL DOGS OF THE AIR" WILL BE RELEASED IN FEBRUARY

By Louella O. Parsons

Motion Picture Editor Universal Service

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Los Angeles, Dec. 24 (US)—The Warner Brothers' pow wow, now in session, gives as its initial announcement the name of the first Cosmopolitan production. Ready? Put down the name of "Devil Dogs of the Air," starring James Cagney, with Pat O'Brien, Margaret Lindsay and Frank McHugh, as Cosmopolitan's first under the Warner banner.

Let me tell you something about the story, which sounds exciting, interesting and well worth the price of everybody's admission.

Louella O. Parsons

"Devil Dogs of the Air" is another picture with the punch of "Here Comes the Navy" and "Flirtation Walk." The first of these was made with the co-operation of the navy and the second with the approval and help of the army. And now "Devil Dogs of the Air" has the co-operation of the United States Marine Corps. The director is Lloyd Bacon and the release date, February 9.

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Merry Christmas to Mr. and Mrs. Rian James, who have called off their divorce suit and are on their way to New York for a second honeymoon. Mrs. James, who was formerly Diana Corday, a New York actress, filed suit against the former Brooklyn columnist because she felt he spent too much time writing and not enough with her. But Rian convinced her that she is first in his life. He'll have to devote a little time to his art, however, because he has promised Jesse Lasky to bring back from New York the synopsis of his book "Women of the World." On the strength of the success of James' "White Parade" this next book has also been bought by Mr. Lasky.

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A rumor comes to me straight from a pal of James J. Walker, ex-mayor of New York City, that Jimmie is coming to Hollywood. The story handed me is that Jimmie, who has always had theatrical ambitions, has signed a movie contract and will appear in a picture with Betty Compton, his wife, for a group of independents. Jimmie hasn't been in America since his marriage to Miss Compton. The talk in that his backers are negotiating for the old Mack Sennett studio.

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Chatter in Hollywood

A rumor is current that King Vidor is considering matrimony for the third time. The girl in the case is said to be Betty Hill, the little script girl. Miss Hill is very pretty, but then, King always was a good picker. Florence Vidor, his first wife, was one of the loveliest looking women I have ever seen, and Eleanor Boardman, his second, is no dud when it comes to looks.

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The official opening of the new Cosmopolitan offices on Thursday at Burbank brought out all of Warners' directors, writers and the bosses themselves, Harry and Jack Warner, Hal Wallis, William Koenig, Charles Enfeld were on hand to christen the fine new building which will house the Cosmopolitan productions. E. B. Hatrick and Ella Williams, whose offices are in the new building, received the guests, among whom were Max Reinhardt, Maryn Leroy, Michael Curtiz, Harry Joe Brown, Archie Mayo, Lloyd Bacon, Orry Kelly, William Keighley, Alfred Green, William Dieterle and scores who are a part of the vast Warner organization.

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There is no quarrel in Hollywood over the awards made by the Screen Writers' Guild at their dinner dance. Robert Riskin, in the consensus of opinion, should win first prize for the most well written pictures of the year. He has not only "It Happened One Night" to his credit, but "Lady For a Day" and now "Broadway Bill." He and Frank Capra, the director, seem to have solved the problem of giving the public what it wants and without resorting to sex plays and suggestive, salacious screen dramas. There is also approval for the second prize, handed Albert Hackett and Frances Goodrich for "The Thin Man," which is also one of the best well written screen dramas of 1934, or any year.

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Snapshots of Hollywood

KAY FRANCIS' future evening gowns to be designed around her new emerald necklace; it's a beauty and KAY isn't telling the name of the donor; she received her Christmas gift early; poor MARJORIE GOULDING desperately sick; doubt expressed whether she can live through the holidays; EDDIE GOULDING either at her bedside or on the telephone constantly; TOM DOUGLAS, close friend of the GOULDINGS, at Palm Springs with her; JUNE COLLYER and STUART ERWIN taking young STU out for a personal visit with Santa Claus; both recuperating from this strenuous adventure later at a cafe for dinner. GABY COOPER and SANDRA hurrying out of a cafe to try their skill bowling; the COOPERS have a regular contest on to see which gets the best bowling score; HARPO MARX and his pretty girl friend, SUSAN FLEMING, at the new Victor Hugo Restaurant, still apparently very much in love; LORETTA YOUNG looking too beautiful with a MR. HERMAN, young, handsome and attractive; VIRGINIA VALLI and CHARLIE FARRELL exhibiting Charlie's new foreign car to the diners at Victor Hugo's; the boy in the auto park couldn't get it started and Charlie, new mustache and all, went to his rescue. EDDIE HILLMAN, buying KETTI GALLIAN'S dinner these pleasant evenings; CAROLE LOMBARD with ROBERT RISKIN at the Screen Writers' Guild dinner; the FREDDIE MARCHES, the BILL SEITERS and scores of others taking part in this interesting event. That's all today. See you tomorrow!

Katharine Hepburn has the role of "Babbie," and John Beal the title role in "The Little Minister," opening at the Keith Memorial tomorrow.

GYPSY MAID AND THE PASTOR

'THE MIGHTY BARNUM' ON HOLIDAY SCREEN

Beery in Lead

KEITH'S OFFERS "THE LITTLE MINISTER"

"The Mighty Barnum," screen story of the world's greatest showman by Gene Fowler and Bess Meredyth, comes to Loew's State today with Wallace Beery in the title role.

Set in New York of a century ago, the film has been produced by Darryl Zanuck, and in the cast are Adolph Menjou, Virginia Bruce, Rochelle Hudson and James Bearcher. The engagement of "The Mighty Barnum" extends through next Sunday evening.

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Opening tomorrow at the Keith Memorial is Katharine Hepburn's newest picture, "The Little Minister," celebrated play by Sir James M. Barrie, which was one of the greatest stage successes of Maude Adams. Miss Hepburn has the role of Babbie, the gypsy girl, and John Beal, the young Scotch parson who falls in love with her.

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"Man of Aran," the Robert Flaherty film which won the Mussolini cup in competition with films from all over the world at the International film congress, starts tomorrow night at the Fine Arts Theater. On the same bill will be shown a short subject with Charles Laughton and Elsa Lanchester (Mrs. Charles Laughton).

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"Sweet Adeline," musical film based on the musical romance by Oscar Hammerstein and Jerome Kern, opens tomorrow on the screens at the Paramount and Fenway. Irene Dunne heads the cast in the Warner Brothers' production, and others in the cast are Phil Regan, Hugh Herbert and Dorothy Dare.

Leah Ray, who headlines with Phil Harris in the new Met stage show coming in next Friday.

HOLIDAY PROGRAM FOR HOWARD PATRONS

The holiday week show at the Old Howard gets under way tonight with "Girls From the Follies," the attraction, Dot Ahearn, Connie Fanslau, Helen Green, Peggy Delmar and Jean Bodine are featured among the beauties, and the fun-makers include Harry Harrigan, Joe Stanley and Frank O'Neill.

The first of the holiday midnight shows takes place this evening, when vaudeville and special holiday features augment the regular bill. There will be another late show on Friday, and one on New Year's Eve.

Amusements

OLD HOWARD
ALWAYS SOMETHING DOING 9:30 A.M. TO 11:30 P.M. • TEL. PARK. 1565
TONIGHT MIDNIGHT SHOW (XMAS EVE.) CHRISTMAS DAY 3 SHOWS at 1:30 and 8:15 P.M.
INDEPENDENT BURLESQUE ASSOCIATION presents
"GIRLS from the FOLLIES"
• BURLESQUERS • ALSO MINUTES OF HILARIOUS FUN FEATURING THAT TRIO OF RECKLESS COMEDIANS, HARRY HARRIGAN • FRANK O'NEIL and JOE STANLEY • DOT AHEARN and her effervescing personalities • CONNIE FANSLAU • HELEN GREEN • PEGGY DELMAR • JEAN BODINE • 20 PRETTY GIRLS
ENTIRE NEW BURLESQUE PRODUCTION WITH THE "GIRLS from the FOLLIES" • HOST OF BIG PRETTY AMAZING
Midnight Show Every Friday at 11:30 P.M.
5 Shows Daily at 12 (Noon), 2:30, 8:15 P.M.
Special New Year's Eve Midnight Show

Amusements

HOLLIS ST. BOSTON SEATS NOW FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE, AND NEW YEAR'S MATINEE EVE.
OUR OWN BLANCHE RING
IN "HER MASTER'S VOICE"
With CLARENCE NORDSTROM
TWO WEEKS STARTING XMAS NIGHT DEC. 25
EVES. 40¢-$2.20
WED. MAT. 40¢-$1.10
FRI. & SAT. MATS. 40¢-$1.65

PLYMOUTH—10 Days Beg. This Thurs.
Theron Bamberger Presents
"FLY AWAY HOME"
A Gay New Comedy with
THOMAS MITCHELL
(Star of "Little Accident")
All Evens—$2.50 to $2.00—Thurs., Sat. & New Year's Day Mats., 55c to $1.35

LOEW'S ORPHEUM
SCREEN: FIRST RUN "THE BAND PLAYS ON" with Robt. YOUNG, Betty FURNESS, Stuart ERWIN, Ted HEALY
STAGE: LOU WALTER'S NIGHT CLUB REVUE 20 People—20 Music-Dancing Frivolity

MINSKY'S PARK BURLESQUE
Starts Today
TIC-TOC FOLLIES
MAE BROWN, BETTY ROWLAND, BENNY KUBELSKY, HARRY HENRY, JIMMY FLORENTINE, DOUBLE BANDS
3 BIG SHOWS NEW YEARS EVE 8:15 - 11:10 - 1:45
ALL SEATS RESERVED

LIBERTY
TODAY & TOMORROW LESLIE HOWARD "OF HUMAN BONDAGE" 7:15, 9:30 P.M.
15¢ CHESTER MORRIS MARION NIXON "EMBARRASSING MOMENTS"
GOOD SEATS 15¢ NEW CAYETY
RONALD COLEMAN-BULLDOG DRUMMOND
5 VAUDEVILLE ACTS
GRACE MOORE-ONE NIGHT OF LOVE

UPTOWN 30c Starts 2 P. M. Sun. Mat. Mon. Ave.
Phillips Holmes | Francis Lederer
"GREAT EXPECTATIONS" | "THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS"

BOWDOIN 6 VAUDEVILLE ACTS
JAMES CAGNEY in "THE ST. LOUIS KID"
"POWER" with George Raft
Sun. Wed.—"RE LIVE AGAIN"—"GAMBLING"

Amusements

COLONIAL— World Premiere TOMORROW at 8:15 P. M. XMAS NIGHT—DEC. 25
THE THEATRICAL EVENT OF THE SEASON
JOHN C. WILSON
presents
NOEL COWARD'S NEW PLAY
"POINT VALAINE"
with
ALFRED LUNT | LYNN FONTANNE | OSGOOD PERKINS
Staged by MR. COWARD
Settings Designed by G. E. CALTHROP
FIRST MATINEE THURSDAY at 2:15

The Savoyards Are Coming!
The Famous D'OYLY CARTE OPERA COMPANY From the Savoy Theatre, London
IN A REPERTORY OF GILBERT & SULLIVAN COMIC OPERAS
COLONIAL THEATRE—FOUR WEEKS—STARTING MONDAY, JAN. 14TH

SHUBERT—OPENS TONIGHT at 8:30
Gilbert Miller and Leslie Howard in Association with Arthur Hopkins Present
LESLIE HOWARD (in Person) IN
"THE PETRIFIED FOREST"
By Robert E. Sherwood
Staged by Mr. Hopkins
Settings by Raymond Sovey
Evs.—Entire Orch., $2.75, 1st. Bal., $2.20, $1.65 & $1.10
Sec. Bal., 83c & 55c. Tax Incl.
Wed. & Sat. Mats.—Entire Orch., $2.20, 1st. Bal., $1.65 & $1.10
Sec. Bal., 83c & 55c. Tax Incl.

"MAN OF ARAN"
PREMIERE TO-MORROW—8:30 P. M.
ALL SEATS RESERVED
fine arts
ADULT EDUCATION COUNCIL presents
THE IRISH FILM AWARDED FIRST PRIZE
ENDS TONIGHT 8 P. M. "MYSTERY OF LIFE" with Clarence Darrow

Amusements

KEITH'S MEMORIAL
Last Times TODAY "Wednesday's Child" with Karen Morley, Lewis Stone
MORE THRILLING! MORE DISTURBING! MORE FASCINATING THAN EVER...
Hepburn
Starts Tomorrow in Sir James M. Barrie's matchless play
THE LITTLE MINISTER
RKO Boston now
—screen— RICHARD DIX in "WEST OF THE PECOS"
—stage— 7—BIG ACTS—7 RKO VAUDEVILLE RANNY WEEKS
GALA NEW YEAR'S EVE MIDNITE STAGE & SCREEN SHOWS - RESERVE YOUR SEATS NOW

Now! NEW SCOLLAY
Warner Bros.' Great Musical
"FLIRTATION WALK"
with DICK POWELL • RUBY KEELER
PAT O'BRIEN • the West Point Cadets
BOSTON'S BEST XMAS WEEK SHOW!
7 BIG ACTS VODVIL
SEATS NOW! NEW YEARS EVE MIDNITE SHOW
10 BIG VODVIL ACTS FEATURING PICTURE
MODERN Dick Powell—Ruby Keeler "FLIRTATION WALK" Anna Sten—Fredric March "WE LIVE AGAIN"

Amusements

METROPOLITAN Stage
THE BIGGEST RAVE OF THE YEAR
SHIRLEY TEMPLE
"BRIGHT EYES"
with JAMES DUNN
Judith Allen—Lois Wilson
The All Kingdoms Motion 'Yuletide Oddities'
with BIG STAR CAST
Directed by Boston's Own
HAL SHERMAN
Fabien SEVITZKY
SEATS NOW!—GALA NEW YEAR'S EVE WHOOPEE SHOW!

Amusements

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
POP GO THE CORKS! . . . ON WITH THE DANCE! . . . THERE'LL BE A HOT TIME IN THE OLD TOWN TOMORROW!
IRENE DUNNE in "SWEET ADELINE"
By Jerome Kern and Oscar Hammerstein II
WARNER BROTHERS' SUPREME MUSICAL
with DONALD WOODS, HUGH HERBERT, NED SPARKS, JOSEPH CAWTHORN, GIRLS GALORE!
Companion Feature
JACK HOLT
MONA BARRIE
"I'LL FIX IT"
Columbia Picture
Paramount FENWAY
LAST DAY! "FIRST WORLD WAR" "LOVE TIME"

Today at YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD THEATER

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COOLIDGE CORNER
ANNA STEN-FREDRIC MARCH
"We Live Again"
Dick Powell-Ruby Keeler "Flirtation Walk"

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"MENACE"
Constance Bennett
"OUTCAST LADY"

DORCHESTER
MAGNET
CONRAD VEIDT
"POWER"
Also
BELL BENT FOR LOVE
Continuous Show

BACK BAY
STRAND
"LEMON DROP KID"
Wynne Gibson
"MANHATTAN LOVE SONG"
ROBT. ARMSTRONG

HYDE PARK
FAIRMOUNT FORMERLY EVERETT SQ.
JOE E. BROWN
"6 DAY BIKE RIDER"
"TOMORROW'S YOUTH"
Dickie Moore-Martha Sleeper
Extra Program Xmas Day

MALDEN
MALDEN GRANADA
JOAN BENNETT-FRANCIS LEDERER
"PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS"
Also Faye-James Dunn-"365 Nights in Hollywood"
Next Sat.—"Smiling Rhythm"

STRAND
JAMES CAGNEY
"ST. LOUIS KID"
"REGISTERED NURSE"
Next Sat.—"Kid Millions"

MYSTIC
CONRAD VEIDT
"POWER"
"MIDNIGHT ALIBI"
Next Sat.—
"Cha Chin Chow"

REVERE
BOULEVARD and REVERE
"GIFT OF GAB"
Edmund Lowe-Ruth Etting
"Age of Innocence"
Irene Dunne-John Boles

ROXBURY
ROXBURY MATINEE DAILY
ROCKY TALBOT
ONE NIGHT OF LOVE
Grace Moore
ROXBURY CRESCENT MEMORIAL

SOMERVILLE
CAPITOL SQUARE CENTRAL
Lee Tracy
"LEMON DROP KID"
Phillips Holmes-Loretta Young
Carnera, Sharkey, Prim
Tonight
Big Hearted Herbert
"Success of Hilda Manning"
Tonight
"Let's Try Again"

Tonight Sq. & Broadway Somerville
"GRAND CANARY"
Berkie-Woodbury-Evans
"Their Big Moment"
E. Pitts-S. Somerville
Wed.—Tonight
"HOUSEWIFE"
Bette Davis-Geo. Brent
Charlie Chan's Courage"
Warner Oland
Wed.—Tonight
Sq. & B'dw'y, Free Glassware to Ladies

SOUTH BOSTON
STRAND
Eddie Quillan
"Girl on the Flask"
KAMPAS BABY STARS
Young and Beautiful
BROADWAY
Monty Woolley
"Great Expectations"
Brian Aherne
"Night Alarm"
Wed.—Tonight
"Gridiron Flash"

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Mat. 30
Eve. 12:30
to 1:30
ANN HARDING
"THE FUGITIVE"
Tues. Free Glassware to Ladies
"Charlie Chan in London"

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Ricardo Cortez—Verree Teasdale "FIREBIRD"

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MORTON • SHAWMUT
Dick Powell
"HAPPINESS AHEAD"
Esther Ralston
Wed.—Tonight
"HAPPINESS AHEAD"
Will Rogers
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Blondell-G. Brent
"The Last Gentleman"
Ann Dvorak-P. Wyzard
"Let's Try Again"

CHELSEA
Che. 1861
Irene Dunne-John Boles
OLYMPIA
"The Age of Innocence"
"I Sell Anything"
M. 2-E. 7-11
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"A LADY LAST"
EDDIE QUILLAN
"GRIDIRON FLASH"
M. 1-145-F. 7-11

SOMERVILLE
STRAND
Mat. 15¢-2 P. M.
Eve. 25¢ 5 P. M.
Franchot Tone-Madeleine Carroll
"World Moves On"
Mat. Tomorrow in "She WAS A LADY"
WALTHAM
EMBASSY
CHARLES RUGGLES
Portrait of Memories
"FIREBIRD"
CENTRAL SQ.
Tel. 2000
M. 3-145-E. 8
Francis Lederer-Jean Bennett
THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS
MENACE
Gertrude Michael-Paul Cavanagh
O'BRIEN
"DEVIL DOGS OF THE AIR"
"6 DAY BIKE RIDER"
Joe E. Brown
BACHELOR BAIT"

PATRONIZE YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD THEATRE

Betty Alden on 'Beacon Hill'

"Let 'im eat cake!" so pet attends tea for society

Annual Christmas Eve Spirit Prevails on Beacon Hill

By Betty Alden

THE WEATHER MAN HAS been kind enough to send us snow for the annual Christmas Eve Pageant on Beacon Hill where the gleam from tall white taper candles will be reflected in the streets as groups of carollers and bell ringers will fill the night with Christmas tunes in the traditional Yuletide celebration . . .

The spirit of good cheer will prevail at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Atherton who will entertain a family party . . . Mrs. Atherton's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Parkinson, with the latter's two sons, Master Thorndike and Master Philip Duncan, have come on from New York to have their Christmas Tree . . .

Also spreading good cheer among their friends will be Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cushman of Mount Vernon street, who will be assisted in receiving at open house this evening by their daughters, Mrs. Stewart Beach and Mrs. Frederick Tudor, a recent bride . . .

JANE SMITH

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Joins Engaged Group

HOLIDAY GREETINGS and best wishes are being showered upon Miss Elizabeth Richardson, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bridge Richardson of Brookline, have just announced her betrothal to Thaddeus Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Nichols of Cambridge . . . Miss Richardson, a member of the Junior League and Vincent Club, has been studying at the Cleveland School of Art for the past two winters . . . She made her debut in the 1927-28 season . . . Her fiance is a graduate of Harvard and a member of the Hasty Pudding and Spee Clubs . . .

Christmas will be Christmas even for the head of the women's division of the Emergency Campaign of 1955 . . . Miss Margaret Curtis, under whose leadership the women's part in the forthcoming drive is being planned, will spend Christmas day at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Hopkinson of Manchester . . .

It will be a real family party, with four of the five Hopkinson daughters at home for the holiday . . . Those who will gather around the family hearth are Miss Harriet Hopkinson, home from Chicago, Dr. and Mrs. James A. Holsted (Isabella Hopkinson); Miss Elinor Hopkinson, forsaking her theatrical pursuits in New York for the occasion; Miss Joan Hopkinson, who is a senior at Bryn Mawr . . . Dr. and Mrs. John H. Gibbon (Mary Hopkinson, the fifth daughter) will spend the holiday in Philadelphia . . .

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Miss Peabody to Entertain at Dinner

MISS GERTRUDE W. PEABODY, who heads the special gifts committee of the women's division, will entertain at a family dinner party tomorrow at her home in Cambridge for Mr. and Mrs. W. Rodman Peabody, Dr. and Mrs. George C. Shattuck, Mr. and Mrs. Thorndike H. Endicott, Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Scott, Mr. Robert P. Bellows, Miss Katherine Robinson and Mr. Thomas T. L. Robinson of New York . . .

Although we in the North are anticipating the annual arrival of St. Nicholas with his prancing coursers, Dasher, Dancer, Prancer and Vixen, on the breast of the new fallen snow, Southerners are just as eagerly awaiting his visit by aeroplane and a great many guests from the ranks of Boston society have left to enjoy a warm Southern holiday with them . . . Charles Minot Amory, Jr., will spend the week in Palm Beach with his mother and sister, Mrs. Herbert Pulitzer and Miss Grace Emory . . . Also enjoying the gayety of the season at Palm Beach are Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cutler of Arlington street, who are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Vanderbilt . . . Mrs. Leonard Ahl of Hamilton is making her annual visit in Florida and does not plan to return until springtime . . .

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There will be tidings more joyful than holiday greetings this week from a certain young society girl who has waltzed and cut fancy figures on the ice of our best skating rinks . . .

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Fuller Sisters in Merry Throngs

DEBUTANTE MARY FULLER and her popular sister, Lydia, are two of the chumiest sisters in society . . . They often appear in foursomes at the Barclay club and on Saturday evening they were among the throng of jolly celebrators who knew where to go for a good time . . . Mary was escorted by Jack Ewer and Lydia was beaued by Mr. Kittredge from New York . . . At the same rendezvous of the fashionables Mr. and Mrs. Gelston King entertained a large party and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith of Brookline were accompanied by their lovely daughter, Jane, with her fiance, Keith Steele, joyous at the beginning of his holidays from Harvard . . .

Jane Locke

Petite and titian haired Mrs. James Cunningham Gray, Jr., was rejoicing in holiday mood with her handsome husband . . . Others still dancing to the strains of Jackie Marshard's orchestra as we slipped away were Betty Cram with her beau, Jane Locke whose Saturday evenings are pretty much monopolized by Ambrose McCabe and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hall . . .

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And now that we've told you how so many others will celebrate Christmas, we can skip off for a last moment of shopping and a little celebration of our own. So you hear us exclaim, ere we flit from your sight, "Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good-night."

MISS OLIVE CRAWE TO WED PHILADELPHIAN TONIGHT

MRS. EDITH WASHBURN CLARKE JINKS

MISS ESTELLE HARRIS

MRS. EDITH WASHBURN CLARKE is chairman of the hospitality committee of the New England Anti-Vivisection Society as well as being a member of the board of directors, and at a recent tea at the society's headquarters she brought her 12-year-old bull terrier, Jinks, who was popular with all. Jinks also was on hand for the refreshments and here you see Miss Estelle Harris, a member of the junior committee of the society, letting Jinks have a sniff of one of the choice cakes. (Picture by Boston Evening American Staff Photographer.)

Alice Graham Bride's Only Attendant

AT A CEREMONY in the Central Congregational Church in Newtonville this evening Miss Olive Crawe will be married to Robert Reese Wertz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Wertz of Philadelphia.

The bride, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Paddock Crawe of Newtonville, will be gowned in her mother's wedding gown of point alencon lace and will carry an armful of white roses, lilies of the valley and gardenias. Mr. Crawe will give his daughter away, and the Reverend Randolph Merrill will read the marriage service.

Miss Alice Graham of Newtonville, as the only attendant, will carry an arm bouquet of talisman roses, delphinium and snapdragon with her ruffled gown of ashes of roses pink. The mother of the bride will be gowned in moss green lace with a corsage of gardenias.

Daniel Loring Wertz has come on from Philadelphia to attend his brother as best man, and the ushers will be the Messrs. Daniel Moreland and Robert Sweezey, both of Harvard College.

Following the wedding the guests will extend their best wishes to the bridal couple at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Crawe, which is decorated with a profusion of holiday greens for the occasion. Important among the out of town guests who will attend the marriage are Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Moore of New York.

The bride is a graduate of Wellesley College and the Amy Sacker School of Design. Mr. Wertz was graduated from Philips Exeter Academy, Harvard College and the Harvard Law School. After their wedding journey the bridal couple will make their home in Philadelphia.

Mary Davenport Ilsley Announces Engagement

MR. AND MRS. JOHN PARKER ILSLEY of Milton announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Davenport Ilsley, to William Hathaway Farnham of Orleans and Cambridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Onsville M. Farnham of Cambridge.

Miss Ilsley was graduated from Milton Academy in 1922 and attended Smith College for one year. She made her debut in the 1930 - 31 season and is a member of the Junior League. She was graduated from Katherine Gibbs Secretarial School in 1932. Mr. Farnham prepared at Roxbury Latin School for Harvard where he was a member of the class of 1931.

Mary Ilsley

While at college he was a member of the Speakers Club, The Harvard Advocate, Hasty Pudding and the Institute of 1770.

Wardrobe for Trip South

By MARGARET D. O'CONNELL

WHEN WINTER WINDS displease you 'tis time to hop aboard the Fashion Special and see what is scheduled for your southern wardrobe.

The most important thing to the woman is the promenade deck, the swimming pool and, of course, the grand staircase that she sweeps down on her way to dinner, the cynosure of all eyes.

She must have the correct costume for each occasion and her daytimes will be spent largely on deck either lounging in one of the deck chairs with the latest novel or indulging in any one of the numerous sports that are provided for the enjoyment of the passengers.

By day she will be attired in only the most casual clothes, her only concession to formality will be at night when she can wear her robe de style with the most glamorous grace.

On page 12 we have selected from a most important showing the correct wardrobe for a cruise or a trip South. Whether the coral strands of Bermuda intrigue you to visit them or the balmy climate of White Sulphur Springs with its marvelous golf courses and horseback trails beckon you or you plan to spend the winter at Palm Beach and give luncheon parties and serve cocktails in your cabana on the beach you will find these costumes will satisfy your every whim.

To tan or not to tan? T'was ever thus. The athletic young things will sport their pareos in the most gaudy colors borrowed from the South Sea Island girls and very shortly the sun's rays will have turned them into bronzed young goddesses while their more languid sister will lay beneath the sun protected by a large hat such as we have pictured with a soft light cotton robe to cover their shoulders and arms.

At night when the stars hang low from a velvety sky and the moonbeams steal down to play tag with the waves and the air is heavy with the fragrance of tropical flowers Fashion decrees that you be as glamorous and glittery in your new lame and glass fabric gown, as brightly colored as the plumage of the gaudy macaw in your new printed dress.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS FOR SHOP PATRONS

HOLIDAY GREETINGS all done up in a little plum pudding for each patron was the order of the day at the Brittany Coffee Shop luncheon given under the auspices of the Household Nursing Association this afternoon.

Mrs. Carl Dreyfus, chairman of the shop committee, had dozens of the spicy Yuletide emblems already tied up in gay red cellophane and silver ribbons.

She was assisted by Mrs. William P. Ellwell and the Misses Barbara Holdsworth, Marion Little and Molly Rogers.

The hostesses today were Mrs. Carl Dreyfus, Mrs. Charles A. Newhall, Mrs. Henry M. Channing and Mrs. Elliot Cutler.

Mrs. Alvin V. Ellis Heads Ushers for Play

MRS. ALVIN V. ELLIS heads the Junior League members who are ushering at the three performances of "Master Skylark" next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoon at the Repertory Theater.

The candy and cookies will be dispensed between the acts under the direction of Mrs. Richard H Thompson. Among those assisting Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Thompson are: Miss Constance Bador, Mrs. W. M. Ferris, Jr., Miss Mary Ilsley, Miss Phoebe Keyes, Miss Leonora Kimball, Miss Rosamond Lockwood, Mrs. Alfred Ludwig, Miss Lydia Lyman, Miss Helen Marshall, Miss Barbara McClintock, Miss Olivia Morgan, Miss Ellen Orgood, Mrs. Edward Pinkerton, Miss Louise Reggio and Miss Helen K. Shepard.

Beckmon photo

Jane Megrew

The backstage girls for "Master Skylark" who will not come forward to receive the applause of the audience but are none-the-less deserving of their share of credit are Miss Jane S. Megrew, as official prompter; Miss Catherine Richardson, as head of the backstage crew, and Miss Edith Parker, who is in charge of the necessary things which must be done with lights and scenery.

Additional patronesses for this annual Junior League play, for the benefit of the Community Health Association, are: Mrs. William T. Aldrich, Mrs. Floyd Blackman, Mrs. George H. Bigelow, Mrs. Charles C. Cunningham, Mrs. H. Wendell Endicott, Mrs. F. DeHart Hemon, Mrs. Samuel Mixter, Mrs. James Lawrence, Mrs. Lawrence Morgan, Mrs. Alfred H. B. Peabody, Mrs. Lincoln Pierce, Mrs. Grafton Perkins, Mrs. Carleton R. Richmond, Mrs. Charles M. Rogerson, Mrs. Henry M. Shreve, Mrs. Daniel R. Sortwell, Mrs. Ralph E. Stuart Mrs. Bayard Thayer, Mrs. Augustus Thompson, Mrs. Henry Hill Thorndike, Mrs. Henry G. Vaughan, Mrs. Roger Warner, Mrs. Edwin S. Webster and Mrs. Sinclair Weeks

SPONSOR HEAD PLANS HOME BENEFITS

MISS ELLEN GREY, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Grey of Brookline, is the chairman of the newly reorganized Junior Committee for the Mount Pleasant Home for Aged Men and Women.

Miss Gray will shortly announce the members of her committee and its activities which will aid materially in making the twilight years of the residents of the Home happy and bright.

The Mount Pleasant Home for Aged Men and Women is one of the participating agencies in the 1935 Emergency Campaign.

Lucy C. Fiske Engaged

MR. AND MRS. REDINGTON FISKE of Chestnut Hill announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lucy Cooman Fiske, to Dr. Edwin M. Cole, son of Mrs. W. R. Cole, and the late Rev. William R. Cole.

Miss Fiske attended the Winsor School and was graduated from Radcliffe with the class of 1930. Dr. Cole graduated from Harvard with the class of 1925. There are, as yet, no plans for the wedding.

Society Notes

A FORMAL DANCE will be sponsored by the Jamaica Plain members of the Junior Philomathelas, on Saturday, Dec. 29, at the Club Chalet in Chestnut Hill.

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MR. JAMES A. McDONOUGH of Boston is a guest at the Blackstone Hotel in Chicago.

Emmanuel League Plans Holiday Bridge

CHARITY PARTY AT KENMORE ON SATURDAY

THE HOLIDAY BRIDGE PARTY of Emmanuel League will attract a goodly crowd for charity to the Hotel Kenmore on Saturday afternoon at 2:15. Mrs. Thomas F. McMahon as chairman will be assisted by Mrs. Patrick Macken, vice-chairman.

Officers of the league will form a committee, including Miss Jane McKey, Mrs. John J. Attridge, Mrs. John A. Minahan, Mrs. John J. Quirk and Miss Myra Morris, honorary president, Mrs. James W. Carr; head of Emmanuel Alumnae, Mrs. Daniel J. Sheehan, Jr., and Miss Agnes Bixby, president of the senior class.

Heading the committee in charge of contract and progressive and pivot and whist will be Mrs. John J. O'Neill, Mrs. John W. McDonald, Mrs. James D. Otis and Mrs. William J. Prendergast will be at the door. Other committee heads are Mrs. Edward L. Grimes, Mrs. Walter Doherty, Mrs. D. J. Langlois, Mrs. John J. Nyhan and Mrs. P. A. McCarthy.

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GAY PLANS for the New Year's Eve party of Fitton Notre Dame Alumnae have been completed, under the leadership of Mrs. William Blinn, president, to be held at the Medford Club, Medford. Hostesses and committee members are Rita Callahan, chairman, Catherine Power, Anna Lang, Louise Leone and Marie Crowley. Miss Mary Butler, aided by Celia Cannon, will have charge of decorations and favors.

A buffet supper will be served by Josephine Anderson, Mildred Furlong, Ellen Lanning, Lucille Forest, Florence Gillis, Helen McGrane and Mary Kelleher. Music is under the direction of Helen Doherty, Julia Lanning, Margaret Dowling, Margaret Murray, Rita Callahan of East Boston will have charge of reservations with Ellen Blinn, Anna May Farmer and Regina M. Laughlin as a publicity committee.

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MISS BETTY CROSBY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Crosby of Jamaica Plain, a sophomore at Trinity College, Washington, D. C., has arrived home for the Christmas holidays. Miss Betty is president of her class. Also arriving from Washington are Gretchen Coleman, to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Coleman of Belmont.

MISS AGNES BIXBY, above, of Arlington, president of the Emmanuel College senior class, who is on the committee for bridge party to be held at the Hotel Kenmore on Saturday by the Emmanuel League.

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Left below, and right, two styles of emerald green and white snug-bunny snow suits for young gentlemen. One sports a scarf and pompons; the other settles for a club collar and two tassels. Center, the tasselled model in bigger boy colors, rust and brown.

By PRUNELLA WOOD

EVEN if no one else rejoices, the kids are glad that snow is a sure part of the immediate weather program. And there are lots of snappy little suits on hand for the event, made of warm, light-weight wool, and with full-length trou snugly fitter around the ankle, and long sleeves that hug the wrists. A child can take a header into a drift as large as his father, and still the snow won't be able to leak up his arms and legs.

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YOU wouldn't think that there would be color consciousness in outdoor play clothes for boys, but there is. It seems that the babies play around in any old thing their mothers fancy; you can turn your darling out in lavender and white stripes, if you want it. But the post-toddling boys are correct in flag colors—it's quite the thing, in fact—whereas your son who is approaching 10 will prefer maroon, rust, brown, or some such male protective coloring.

THE THREE hopefuls across the bottom of the sketch are wearing: Zipper-fastened rust shirt with brown trou artfully double-patched over the knees; rust color wool with double-breasted top; (above) blue wool with a lot of red yarn stitched over the chest. All models have knit wool caps included.

Egg Nogs FOR Yule Eve

By MARTHA LEE

From Martha Lee's Monday Morning Broadcast Over Station WAAB

FILL the flowing bowl this Christmas with hot cups and flaming punches and revive an ancient custom which in days gone by added much to the conviviality of the festive board. It was the custom for men and women to sit around the cheerful bowl in the evening after dinner was finished. Last year many families on Beacon Hill, who hold open house on Christmas Eve for the carollers and friends, revived this delightful old way of greeting friends. Others held open house on New Year's morning serving hot egg nog to all comers.

Most of these cups are served hot from the "Wassail Bowl" of old to the simple claret cups of today. There are few rules for their preparation, the most important being not to overheat the ingredients—always heat just below the boiling point. If combining eggs, add hot liquids gradually to avoid curdling of the mixture. If necessary to keep hot any length of time do so by heating over hot water rather than a direct flame.

The egg-nog originated in the South long before the Civil War, and has been a traditional feature of the Christmas festivities there ever since. The "nog" in the name derives from "noggin," meaning a small mug. The egg-nog should be served in a glass or silver sherbet cup.

EGG-NOG

Beat separately the yolks and whites of six fresh eggs. Add ½ cup of sugar to the yolks while beating, and ¼ cup of sugar to the whites after they have been beaten very stiff. Mix the egg whites with the yolks. Stir in one pint of rich cream and one pint of milk. Then add one pint of whiskey and one ounce of Jamaica rum. Stir thoroughly, and serve very cold with grated nutmeg on each glass. (This recipe makes five pints of egg-nog.)

Or to make a Christmassy decoration, cut out the petals of a poinsettia on a round of cardboard, which fits the top of the glass. Sprinkle petals with red and green sugar, alternately.

HOT PUNCH

½ cup Cognac
½ cup Rum
½ cup Curacao
½ teaspoon bitter almond extract
Juice of 6 lemons
Rind of 1 lemon
Juice of 3 oranges
Rind of 1 orange
½ cup granulated sugar
2 quarts hot fresh tea
1 stick cinnamon

Mix all the ingredients except the hot tea and the cinnamon stick which is steeped with the tea. When ready to serve add the hot tea, and heat only until the sugar is dissolved. This must be served immediately. This will make 12 punch servings.

MILK PUNCH (MARTINIQUE)

Heat one quart rich milk to just under the boiling point. Remove from flame and add three egg yolks, beating the mixture well. Now add four tablespoons of sugar and one-quarter teaspoon each of nutmeg, cinnamon and vanilla, also lemon peel. Beat again until very light; then add one glass of rum and serve hot.

For Alluring Shoulders

Liquid Finish Does It

By JULIET SHELBY

IT TOOK THE HOLLYWOOD stars, or their make-up men, to show us how naive women have been in the use of make-up.

You spend minutes in making-up your face to be its most glamorous, but what do you do about your neck and shoulders, back and arms? Ten to one you slap a little cologne on them and then, with a huge puff, powder lavishly, hoping some of it will stay on until you reach your destination. And ten to one also, a few beaus have cursed you under their breath for having made their dinner suit a study in black and white!

Necks should be lovely. They should be perfectly blended into the make-up of the face, and so should any portion of your exposed anatomy, when you are dressed for the evening. Liquid powders often are no more loyal to your skin than body powders. It takes a liquid of slightly thicker consistency and more dependable ingredients to give you the perfect skin blender.

From Hollywood comes a liquid that requires no foundation under it and no powder over it and it does not rub off. You choose it according to the shade of face powder you use, and you apply it to your skin with your hand, or a piece of cotton or sponge.

Blend it into your skin and you can step out with a pair of alluring shoulders or a beautiful back, with the nice assurance that the illusion will last until dawn do you part. Then soap and water will remove it. Those who make it say it is not for the face—that must be made up more delicately.

If you wish to learn the name of this liquid preparation, and where it is sold, call Miss Shelby, Liberty 4600, or send a stamped, self-addressed envelop to the Beauty Editor, Boston Evening American, Boston.

POSED BY GERTRUDE MICHEL

Thank 1934 For:

NEW ROUGH, vivid tweeds, to brighten up the winter scene.

Sumptuous furs cut in casual styles.

Impressive floor-length velvet evening cloaks, regal as Buckingham Palace.

Brief fur jackets, that go with anything.

Christmas— AND SPRING Fashions

By ANNICE BRINK

TODAY we wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! It's a warm and very personal wish directed to every woman of the thousands who, since last Christmas, have written to the Woman's Page—whether on fashion, beauty or household matters! Merry Christmas! Happy New Year!

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And, almost in the same breath, for such is the paradox of fashion, comes the first real prediction on spring fashion!

It is said that if women do not look pretty in the Spring clothes that Paris is creating, then they never will!

The first really tangible fashion "difference" arrives, as usual, with the evening clothes. After a revel in stiff taffies, taffetas, moires, or velvets, fashion has molded completely into the most floaty of floating evening gowns—done in uncountable yards of chiffon.

Chiffon and tulle are combined by one famous dressmaker in frocks that make women look like flowers . . . an effect entirely apart from the brittle hardness, the polished smoothness or starchy picturesque quality that everyone tries to attain in this winter formal season.

Ruffled shoulder treatments that dramatize the head and neck are most important. About those there is a certain familiarity, because shoulders have long been the focal point of an evening ensemble. But anything that frames and flatters the face will surely have a long life!

Sloping shoulder lines contrast with the ruffles in some gowns, but the graceful liquid line is equally as feminine.

Grand Slam Is Often Makable

DESPITE VALUES DUPLICATION

Cards in Partner's Hand Used for Discards of Losers, Says Mrs. Culbertson

By JOSEPHINE CULBERTSON

Harmless Duplication

It is usually difficult to reach small and grand slams when one player is entirely void of the suit his partner has originally bid.

The hand below occurred in a duplicate game, and despite South's void of his partner's suit, the grand slam was reached at at least one-half of the tables. Many different ways of bidding it were used; I am recounting below the North-South bidding which I liked the best, particularly since at this particular table the North and South combination had to cope with a nuisance bid which was put in by the East player.

South, Dealer.
North and South vulnerable.

The biddings:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠ (1)	Pass	1 ♡ (2)	1 ♠ (3)
3 ♠ (4)	Pass	4 NT (5)	Pass
5 NT (6)	Pass	6 ♠ (7)	Pass
7 ♠ (8)	Pass	Pass	Pass

(1) The normal opening bid on this hand is one spade, but since the duplicate game was being scored on a match point basis, South decided first to bid the suit in which he had honors, in order more firmly to impress upon his partner that he wished to play the hand in that suit. The hand is too weak for an opening two-bid.

(2) The natural response. North is not quite strong enough to bid two hearts.

(3) A nuisance bid, pure and simple. Very simple, in fact; this type of bid should always be voted, but East suspected that North and South had a small or grand slam and probably had the first unbid suit that came to his mind.

(4) Because of the vulnerability situation South did not even bother to double, knowing that East and West would almost surely be able to run out to some safer spot, or even if they could not, South feared that he possibly might not be able to beat one spade as much as the value of a vulnerable game or slam. South chose to make the near-forcing rehid of three clubs. Being void of his partner's suit, he did not feel strong enough to make the absolutely forcing bid of two spades.

(5) North, of course, knows that he is going to carry the bidding at least to a small slam in clubs after his partner's jump rebid. The conventional four-no-trump bid is ideal in this situation.

(6) Although South does not as yet know where his hand is going to be played (he intends to do as much as possible to get together in clubs), he must make the conventional response of five no trump, showing the remaining two aces.

(7) Although the key cards have been located, North does not quite feel able to bid seven himself. He now shows his club support, which he knows will encourage South.

(8) South, despite the fact that he is void in his partner's heart suit, still feels that seven will be a good gamble. If East's previous spade bid was honest, South knows that the spade finesse, the only danger spot in the hand—will win. Failing that, there is always the possibility that there might be enough heart discards, or a singleton spade in dummy.

It is easily seen that the grand slam contract is a laydown.

Given in Marriage

By ADELE GARRISON

CHAPTER 225

Madge's Father Made Happy by a Message of Forgiveness from Her Mother

I HAD THE queerest, most eerie feeling as I heard my father's footsteps coming back from the living room, where I had sent him to read the letter from my long dead mother—the letter to him which I had found in the secret recess of her old japanned box.

It seemed to my excited imagination that there were other footsteps accompanying his—faint, phantom footsteps, keeping close to him. I never have believed very strongly in the theory that the dead return even in spirit to the vicinity of those they have loved most in life, but I found myself thrilling, trembling with the impulse to cry out, "Oh! Mother! Mother! Come close to me!"

It was not my moment, however; I realized that. Even if my imaginings had their root in reality, it was not to me that those light, phantom footsteps were coming. If there were any message from the other world trembling upon the midnight air it was not to me directed but to my father.

When my father had come almost up to me he stopped and turned his head as if he, too, were listening. As he turned back to me his eyes were shining, and I saw that his lips were tremulous.

"I have the most wonderful feeling," he said huskily, "that this your mother is very near to us."

I did not tell him that I felt it also. This was the greatest moment that had come to him since he found me, after so many years when he did not know whether I was alive or dead, and I knew that my cue was silence, together with alertness to sense, whatever mood was his, and respond to it.

But the next words surprised me so that I could hardly keep from betraying my astonishment.

"You were wrong, after all, about this letter being for me alone," he said. "Your mother says in it that, should conditions arise in your life which seem to me good reason for such a step, I am to give you a certain part of it to read."

My mind went swiftly back to another box of my mother's, which she had left to me at the time of her death—a box containing many mementoes of our life together, some of which I have since entrusted to my father for safe keeping.

In that box, addressed to me, was a letter in an envelope that bore the injunction that I was not to open it unless I were married and my marriage seemed certain to end in disaster.

I never have opened that letter even in the most stressful moments of my marriage with Dicky.

I became conscious that my father was looking down at me tenderly, yet with a certain doubt behind the softness.

"Thank heaven," he said, "there is no apparent reason for reading you that part of this letter. I trust that there never will be reason for you to hear it."

Was the doubt in his voice stronger now? I had not had time to decide when he hurried on.

"I need not tell you," he said, his voice still husky, "that this has been a most wonderful experience for me. I knew that your mother had forgiven me. Her injunction to you when she was on her death bed proved that.

"Yet I have gone all these years with the conviction that I had killed every bit of her love for me; that the forgiveness which made her send you to me was a feeling prompted by duty. But this letter, this ring, of which I shall tell you presently, give me the certainty, more precious to me than anything else in the world, that her love for me never died, even though bitterness covered it for so many years."

(Continued Wednesday)

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Bad Ending for 'Great Lovers'

ENCOURAGES AVERAGE MAN

By SHEILAH GRAHAM

ARE YOU DULL? Are you stodgy? Are your features terrible and your figure worse? Do women break dates with you?

If you are, continue to read on. Today's column will soothe you. More than that—it will make you happy.

Once again it has been proved that the perfect lover, the handsome Adonis, the lad who causes the hearts of females to flutter and spurt with joy, is the worst there is in men and mates.

The latest to bring himself shooed out of matrimony into cold divorce is Prince Sergis of the devastating Mdivanis.

Once upon time a time Mary McCormic, his opera singer wife, was fond of telling a good story about her groom. She described him as the world's greatest lover, and their romance as the all high in connubial bliss.

A short while ago, Mary finished telling the sequel to the judge and was granted a very nice divorce.

As recently as 10 years ago, Lou Tellegen, ex-Adonis and one time leading man for Sarah Bernhardt, was one of the world's Grade A Great Lovers.

To his credit were four beautiful wives—among them Geraldine Farrar. In his autobiography he stated with unassuming modesty that innumerable women had "been kind."

So what happens? So a few weeks ago he commits suicide and dies a lonely, agonizing death.

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A great lover falls into the dangerous habit of treating women too casually. One day he is hot; the next cold. He thinks he can always get another dozen when the handful of the moment bore him.

He can—but only for just so long. As the years progress, one by one the women with whom he toys call it a day, and marry less attractive but much more satisfying men.

Well, boys of the homely squad, how do you feel now, have I convinced you?

Collars for Winter Frocks

ADORABLE RUFFLE, CUNNING YOKE

By MARIAN MARTIN

PATTERN 9158

If you're a very selfish person and keep all these pretty collars for yourself, we don't blame you—for you'll certainly be topped with chic for a long time to come. On the other hand, don't you think any one of them would make an adorable gift? A has a little round yoke and a cunning ruffle—the charm of B is partly due to its soft double-jabot effect—C, with such perky, wide revers, would look especially fresh on a dark winter dress—and you'll fall in love with the trim, clean cut effect of D.

Pattern 9158 may be ordered only in sizes small, medium and large.

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TOMORROW'S MENU

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Tomato Juice Cocktail with Parsley Sprig
Roast Fresh Ham
Browned Potatoes
Mashed Yellow Turnips
Deviled Raisins
Holiday Salad
Bread and Butter
Fig Pudding Hard Sauce
Coffee

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MANY *Must Go* HUNGRY

UNLESS YOU AID BASKET FUND

STILL IS TIME TO MAKE SOMEONE HAPPY

Tomorrow is Christmas! Christmas, the day when happiness should reign in every home!

But in many homes tomorrow there will be no happiness unless in these last hours before the world's most precious anniversary more Goodfellows come forward with an open purse and a willing hand.

There is yet time to send your contribution to the Boston Evening American Christmas Basket Fund. Better still would be to bring your contribution personally to the office of the Christmas Basket editor at 204 Devonshire street.

And even better than that and more conducive to your own satisfaction in a good deed done, would be if you could call at the office, ask for a letter from some needy family and then provide a basket personally.

Today the 11th hour has arrived and the appeals to the Basket Fund merely for food on Christmas Day far out-match the funds available, despite the generosity of thousands of Goodfellows and that of the sports promoters and organizations which have conducted dances, shows and parties in the fund's aid.

Believe us, no gift that you can give in this joyous season will produce greater happiness or do more good than the heaping basket sent by the Basket Fund into homes where hunger, cold, and despair have joined the family circle.

You have just a few more hours to climb the bandwagon of joy, and we hope that you will not wait until it is too late. So do your bit—big or little—today or this evening.

Your contribution may make the difference between joy and despair in some household tomorrow.

Today is the day! Tomorrow will be too late!

Get your tree trimmed early. If you are having a Christmas Eve party, change your plans for this year, pool the money you would spend for refreshments. Pay a visit to the Basket Fund office and secure one or more letters of appeal which otherwise cannot be taken care of.

Then buy and deliver personally to these families Christmas baskets bought with the money you would have spent on your aimless party. You will be well repaid. It will be the one "party" you will never forget.

'Baby' Radio Stars Help Needy

Gala Cocoanut Grove Show for Basket Fund

(Picture by Boston Evening American Staff Photographer)

PAUL McNAMARA, 4 MILDRED McMURRAY BILLY McNAMARA, 7

Brilliant performers in the big Cocoanut Grove show for the benefit of the Boston Evening American Christmas Basket Fund were the above youthful—but colorful—radio performers . . . Paul McNamara, four, of Roxbury; Billy McNamara, seven, his brother, and Mildred McMurray, of Dorchester.

WIDOW ASKS FOOD

LAST MINUTE GIFTS CAN BRING CHRISTMAS JOY

Late as it is, already Christmas Eve, there is still time for you to bring that gift in to the Boston Evening American Christmas Basket Fund and make some needy family happy as you are going to be tomorrow.

There are hundreds of appeals which the fund will be unable to answer unless you and other Goodfellows come through at the last minute. Can you let pitiful requests like these go without response on Christmas Day?

CASE NO. 76

I am a widow 65 years old and out of work, do not receive any aid, try to get along the best way I can but I am about at the end of my rope now and do not know which way to turn to get a bit of something to eat to keep body and soul together. I live in one room and owe a lot of rent. So could you please give me a basket? I have never asked before but I am driven to it this year.

I have worked hard all my life but now my savings have all gone and I know if you do not send me a basket I will have a cracker and a cup of tea for Christmas.

I never thought I should come to this. I like to give instead of asking. If you could possibly send me a basket it would make me almost believe in Santa Claus again.

This woman lives in the South End. Anyone wishing to help her may do so by calling the Christmas Basket Editor, Liberty 4000. Ask for Case No. 76.

CASE NO. 77

Please send me some things to eat, I don't care for myself, but for my brothers. I am 14 years old. My mother was working but the place closed. She has to go to the hospital for an operation. I had to leave school to see if I could find work taking care of babies. I am taking care of a little boy for 25 cents an hour but I am studying to be a nurse.

My mother does not know about this letter, sir. I don't care for toys, just something to eat. Thanksgiving we only had bread and soup mother made for us, so please, please send us something to eat just to surprise my mother. I am staying with my aunt now but I am begging you not to forget us. We already owe five months' rent and we will have to move soon.

This girl lives in Somerville. Anyone wishing to help her may do so by calling Christmas Basket Editor, Liberty 4000, and ask for case No. 77.

CASE NO. 78

Please help my aunt. She has a great many bills to pay. She has a little boy who doesn't know what a good dinner is.

My aunt does not know I am writing this letter, because she has never been used to this until two years ago.

She had fish for Thanksgiving dinner. We live upstairs and she lives down starrs. She has to borrow bread and butter for Sonny. She was sick the day before Thanksgiving and could not get up. She is supposed to take medicine which she can't, because she is unable to pay for it. Please don't forget her. I am 12 years old.

This girl lives in South Boston. Anyone wishing to help them may do so by calling the Christmas Basket Editor, Liberty 4000. Ask for case No. 78.

Donations to Basket Fund

Previously acknowledged	$9842.74
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Bernard J. Killion	5.00
DOCTORS' CLUB	
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Dr. Samuel Berger	1.00
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Employees of Boston Regional Office, Veterans Administration	13.50
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Goodwin A. C. Boxing Show	2000.00
Total	$12,115.75

FAR GREETING

Chatham, Dec. 24—Separated by 8906 miles, more than a third of the distance around the world, a marine radio operator for the Radio Marine Corporation here talked with a pilot about to land his air plane in Jask, Persia. The operator and the British flyer wished each other a "Merry Christmas."

E. A. Cahoon Dies

Roswell, N. M., Dec. 24 — E. A. Cahoon, 72, who founded the First National Bank of Roswell in 1886 with money brought from the East in a buckboard wagon, is dead here. He came here from Linden, Vt.

CIRCUS *Visits* CLINIC

MARION DAVIES STAGES SHOW

5000 CHILDREN MERRY UNDER "BIG TOP"

By OTHEMAN STEVENS
Universal Service Staff Correspondent

Los Angeles, Dec. 24—Having seen circuses in many countries, the reporter can solemnly aver that 5000 former and convalescing patients of the clinic of the Marion Davies Foundation in West Los Angeles, enjoyed the happiest day in their lives in a huge tent on the clinic grounds.

Executives representing Miss Davies put on the show. It was a grand circus. There was a circus train which sidetracked right by the Marion Davies clinic.

With the train came S. L. Cronin, manager of the Al G. Barnes Circus, to be sure that Santa Claus had all the entertainment his huge family demanded.

The equestrian directors were Bob Thornton and Mel Smith, veterans of the frock coated. At first they tried to make some announcements, but that treble clef massed symphony of childhood was impenetrable.

Sidney Jarvis, screen actor, as he has for five years past at these annual merry events, was Santa Claus. His cheery greetings to each child was marked by a bit of lightsomeness.

There were but a few grown ups in the "big top." One was Wallace Beery, who brought his little daughter, Carol Ann. They both munched peanuts. Beery wandered to the herd of six elephants and seemed to recognize one swaying monster, for Beery once was a mahout.

Beery Finds Pal

Beery rode his old time pal in the grand parade and the yells of delight increased. Jackie Cooper also joined up for the show.

There were 20 more acts, headed by Poodles Hannaford. And something of rivals were the trio of Ben Pitti, Monte Montano and Art Roden. And the Bruno Weisz Trio, Ringling stars of aerial acrobatics. The Kitchens did their flying return act and won shrieks of approval. Harry De Rose and chimpanzee, Snooky, could have held the audience indefinitely.

Miss Ova Thornton had a herd of dwarf horses who did a wonderful turn. Then the Abbotts of the double trapeze.

Eddie Routon, aided by Betty Thomas, had a troupe of highly trained dogs. And by the way, every act went without delay for "Skinnie" Matlock was in charge of props, which means that no detail was mislaid.

Harry Mathews and his revolving ladder was a tremendous success, and Babe Thomason did her famous cloud swinging and flying trapeze turn.

Clowns Go Pranking

And clowns! They were whooping and pranking all over the big tent.

And it is likely they never had a more appreciative audience. Among these were such noted artists are Milt Taylor, Jack McAfee, Tom Plank, Curly Phillips, Ray Harris, Bones Hertzell, Fay Wolcott, Charley Post. The whole grent affair was assembled by Charles S. Hatch, who managed the staging of the show.

But this wonderful circus was only a part of the magical day which Miss Davies gave those myriads of children. For after the show a large group of volunteers, headed by Jean Parker, gave away toys to each of the 5000 children.

This was the eighth similar party Miss Davies has given the children of the foundation that she established in West Los Angeles at the suggestion of a number of earnest-minded women of the city.

Stockings Up, Shoes On

By ARTHUR "BUGS" BAER

A look at the Yuletide diplomatic seasons sure conflicts with the idea of the holidays.

When they talk about goodwill they don't mean anybody on earth.

When they say peace they don't mean treaties.

They're stirring the old war soup with the big spoon. Chicago made 'em remember St. Valentine's Day. Moscow hung up a record for Thanksgiving against a stone wall. That makes us wonder what they are going to do tomorrow.

Europe is ready for anything. It may hang up its stockings. But it will keep its shoes on.

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MISS DAVIES AIDS CIRCUS FOR 5000 CHILDREN

MARION DAVIES

Club Show Dinner Aids Basket Fund

A capacity crowd at the Cocoanut Grove watching one of the most varied and best managed floor shows ever held in Boston laughed and applauded Christmas dinners into the homes of scores of unfortunate persons.

Sponsored by the Boston Evening American and Boston Sunday Advertiser Christmas Basket Fund, the show ran for nearly four hours, directed and spurred on by eight masters of ceremony.

Former Mayor John F. Fitzgerald, acted as one master of ceremony. Charles Walke, of the Cocoanut Grove, introduced the club's floor show, abetted by Renard and his orchestra.

MODEL FLIERS SET TO BATTLE

Leaders to Enter Armory Meet Saturday

BY TORREY L. CAPO
Junior Birdmen Outdoor Champion

Well, we're all set for another model plane battle, the Junior Birdmen Indoor tournament to decide the championship of New England, and to be held at South Armory on Saturday.

All the old stand-bys are in, the veteran model plane builders and fliers who make these derbies exciting and whose skill usually keeps the decision in doubt up to the last whistle.

They include Bruno Marchi and Everett Tasker of Medford, Tom Fleming of Charlestown, Dante Fiocchert, Thedore Peterson and Harold Mitchell of Everett, Herbert Weise of Lawrence, Levy Walha of Mattapan and Sanford Orringer of Dorchester.

All of these are in Group "A" like myself. Group "B," the younger Junior Birdmen, will have such contestants as Louis Young of Newton Center, Russ Bergman of Winthrop, Lynn Radcliffe of Somerville and Herbert Weiland of Lawrence.

Fortieth Contest

It's about my 40th competition of its kind and over a five-year period I've been lucky enough to win a mess of medals, cash prizes and gadgets.

I'm in this meet because the Junior Birdmen organization always provides worth-while prizes and I'd like to win the Boston championship and get the free trip to Detroit to compete for the national awards.

Who'll be the New England indoor champion? Well, without meaning to boast, I hope I'll be. Or Bruno Marchi. Bruno and I have fought out these tournaments before and either he or I have been the winner. But you never can really tell in advance.

First comes the workmanship that goes into your models. Their must be skill in launching, because correct launching helps extend flight. And then things can always happen. If your model crashes against a girder, or your rubber goes "dead," or you: "prop" breaks, or any one of scores of mishaps occur, and you can't repair the damage in time, you're out like a light.

And from this contest may emerge a "dark horse" that will take all the glory. But I'm betting on Bruno or myself.

TORREY L. CAPO
Junior Birdmen Outdoor Champion

HAPPY BOY

Beacon, N. Y., Dec. 24—A Christmas tree at home is waiting for Birdsall Sweet, 16, who has lived for 39 months with the air of an "iron lung."

He will go home for Christmas from Vassar Hospital, Poughkeepsie, where he is recovering from infantile paralysis. His nurse said:

"Birdsall is very, very happy. When he is moved he will be taken, wheel chair and all, into an automobile."

The "iron lung" won't go along —Birdsall only uses it now when he sleeps.

You can see Barbara Holmes daily from 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. at the new free rental bureau on the fourth floor of the R. H. White Co.

KINDLY BE HAPPY . . . that's our wish for you and yours tomorrow and in the years to come. We're very happy, because New England has favored us with the largest volume of Christmas business in our entire history. A special vote of thanks to you who made this record possible.

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Have a Message for the People of Boston! We wish to extend our greetings . . . and our thanks to our readers. That we have been of service to you we know . . . your response to the ads which appeared in the Classified Section proves that.

Therefore, it is with some pride . . . and a great deal of gratitude . . . that we, the members of the staff of the Classified Advertising Department, join in thanking you and wishing you the best life has to offer . . . both now and in the months to come.

Merry Christmas

And we hope that we may help to make 1935 for you A Happy and Prosperous New Year

BOSTON AMERICAN
NEW ENGLAND'S GREATEST EVENING NEWSPAPER
BOSTON, MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1934

This Is Life
By ROGERS

What song was it really that the Angels sang to the Shepherds?

Old Sir Thomas Browne in his "Religio Medici" desired to know "what song the Sirens sang," but neglected to ask about the Angels, a much more important question.

A dear friend and colleague of mine, who [illegible] a small hand press on which he prints like Gutenberg, Caxton, and William Morris rolled into one, sent me a lovely bit of typography and illumination on that loveliest of all literary themes "There were shepherds abiding in the field keeping watch over their flocks by night"—and so on to the Angels' song.

Robert E. Rogers

I was interested to note that the Latin of his version went "Gloria in Altissimis Deo" instead of the familiar "Gloria in Excelsis." He informed me that his version was the Clementine Vulgate founded on Jerome's and approved by Clement VIII in 1593, half a century after the close of the Council of Trent. It is this version from which the Douai translation into English was made. Where the "excelsis" came from he didn't know.

But there [illegible] a more interesting question [illegible]. The rest of the Vulgate version goes "et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis." I remember singing those words to Farmer's "Mass in B flat" at the Medford High School around 1901.

Now in English that means "And on Earth Peace to Men of Good Will". Suddenly seen in the Latin it struck me strangely, although I knew it in a hazy way. I had been brought up on the English Authorized Version of James I which says "And on Earth Peace, Good Will to Men."

Just One Letter

Obviously St. Jerome's Vulgate can be translated only by the first. Then where do the Protestants get their version? Again my friend tells me we have to go back to the Greek Testament. There we find, as we found once before in the history of the Christian Church

that one single little Greek letter causes all the trouble, one single little letter s. Did some ancient copying slave drowse and nod and add an extra letter s? Or did he drowse and misread his lost copy and leave off a letter s?

The phrase is "eirene en anthropois eudoxia (or eudoxias)." If you leave off the s you must read "peace, good will toward men." If you add the s, you must read "peace to men of good will."

Problem of Peace

So much can hang upon a single tiny letter. On an even more important occasion a single letter settled the fate of Christendom. It was at the Council of Nicea in the year 325 A. D. The question was: Is Jesus God? Or is Jesus only like God? Is He "omoousion" or is he "omoiousion"? That little letter i lay in dispute. We still say a thing is no bigger than "a jot." Well, a jot is an iota and an iota is an i.

The Council decided to put the i in. And so that letter I decided that Christianity was going to be Trinitarian and not Unitarian. All of sixteen hundred years ago.

I like to think that you can tell something about a person on the basis of "eudoxia" or "eudoxias." How do you like to sing the Angels' song? Do you believe that the peace and goodwill they promise shall be to all men? Or do you believe that on this earth there is peace only for men who are of good will.

I wish a Merry Christmas to all of you who are of good will and I wish peace to all who are worthy of peace.

'SAD WITH HIM IN JAIL'

PAROLE FAILS HER TRIP VAIN

'I HOPE I CAN VISIT HIM'

(Picture by Boston Evening American Staff Photographer)

DORA MILLICENT MILES

No Christmas Present of Freedom to Her Convict Suitor

GIRL CROSSED U. S. TO FREE HER MARRIED WOOER FOR YULE

They didn't even give Dora Millicent Miles hope for a Christmas present.

She was told today that the parole board wouldn't take immediate action on the petition for George E. Gilbert's release.

And so the [illegible] who crossed a continent to fight for the freedom of her sweetheart Gilbert had to content herself with the thought that maybe she would be allowed to visit him at Norfolk.

Fingering the Christmas card she got today from the convict who escaped from the prison colony, started life anew in California and was recaptured, the girl said:

"It's a lovely card, isn't it? But it will be a lonely Christmas for me just the same."

She stared at the card again. There might have been a trace of tears in her eyes. But she smiled up at [illegible]. She said:

"After all, maybe the officials at Norfolk will allow me to see George for a short time in the afternoon. Even a short time would be something."

She didn't want to talk about the parole board. The fact that they weren't going to consider the Gilbert petition right away was a blow. But Dora Millicent wasn't [illegible].

Out at Norfolk prison colony Gilbert, facing 10-year term, now, [illegible] a package from his sweetheart, his Christmas present. But he couldn't know what it was—not for a while. It was marked "Don't open till Christmas." And he was following orders.

ICE DEATHS TOLL MOUNTS HIGHER

Five persons were killed and 22 were injured as an aftermath of the change in temperature in New England which covered the roads with slush, and softened ice on the [illegible].

Herbert Bowen, 18, of Knight street, Rochester, N. H., was killed when the machine in which he was riding in that town skidded, turned around and crashed into a telephone pole.

Henry Collins, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perley M. C[illegible] of Broadway, Methuen, was drowned when he tried to slide on a sled across the Spicket river. His body was recovered by police.

Alexander St. George, 10, was killed when he fell from a car driven by his father, in Milltown, N. J. He was on his way from Virginia to spend Christmas with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John St. George, of Essex street, Lynn.

Louis Lipis, 31, of Adelaide avenue, Providence, R. I., was drowned in Carbuncle pond, Rice City, R. I., after he had cautioned several other men not to attempt the thin ice of the pond.

Mrs. Anna B. Jordan, 70, of Main street, Topsfield, was fatally injured in an automobile collision near Bound Brook, N. J. Six others were injured.

Paul Corrigan, 12, of Tower street, Forest Hills, was seriously injured when the sled on which he and John Rowan, of Tower street, were coasting, struck a parked car. He sustained a possible fracture of the skull and a concussion.

FIRST LADY CAN'T FAVOR TOWNSEND PLAN

By Associated Press

Washington, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt definitely set at rest today all rumors that she favored the Townsend plan of old age pensions at the same time reiterated her firm belief in pension security for the aged.

"I believe in old age pensions. I have worked for old age pensions," she said in an interview.

"But the Townsend plan seems totally impractical to me. It would be impossible for me to work for that plan, for I do not see how it would ever be possible to finance it."

DOUBLE RITES

Fitchburg, Dec. 24—A double funeral will be held for Mr. and Mrs. George Bergevin, who died within half an hour of each other. Mr. Bergevin, 63, died at Burbank hospital of heart disease.

When she learned news of his death, Mrs. Bergevin who was 57 was stricken by the same disorder and died within a few minutes. They leave four children, two sons and two daughters.

TREE STOLEN

Providence, Dec. 24. A large Christmas tree ablaze with electric candles was stolen from in front of a florist shop here, the owner reported to police.

GIRL LIST *Scientific* AT M. I. T.

BEST FIGURES AT WELLESLEY

WHEATON GIRLS GLAMOROUS, STUDY SHOWS

Wellesley girls have the best figures.

Wheaton beauties are the most glamorous.

Radcliffe girls are the most sedate.

Bennington (Vt.) college girls make the best dates.

Vassar girls are the best out-of-doors girls.

Of these five facts, M. I. T. men are quite convinced, and [illegible] to admit that their [illegible] may be subject to change, year in and year out this is how the girls colleges rate with them.

Tech men [illegible] of ascertaining the best [illegible] for a given date [illegible] decided upon some sort of a scientific list. From the [illegible] quickly pick their [illegible] for a theater party [illegible] winter [illegible] and they wanted the [illegible] for the occasion.

"I like the Wellesley freshmen," said a Tech senior. "They haven't learned to be too wise, and have plenty of pep. For a beach party they are simply great! And how trim they are in their 'kerchief swim suits."

"What could be nicer than a rosy cheeked Vassar bit of loveliness," chirped in another engineer. "They are swell at skating and skiing, and can they dance."

A [illegible] far away [illegible] the [illegible].

A [illegible] of the Tech junior prom committee broke in [illegible].

"Say, what's the trouble with you fellows? Last spring when we went up to Vermont for the frolic at Bennington College you were all for the girls up there. How come you have changed. Personally, I'm saving now that they are just ideal!"

Then spoke up a student who will receive his degree in business and engineering administration next June.

"Well, when I am ready to settle down I'm going to pick out some nice Radcliffe girl. They have poise, charm and—sedateness. You fellows will learn that this means a lot when you're after a raise and invite the boss out for supper."

ERA WAR ON

Bellingham, Dec. 24.—Federal ERA Administrator Harry Hopkins may be called upon to settle the dispute here between the [illegible] selectmen and State Administrator Arthur G. Rotch.

On November 20 Rotch replaced the local ERA head, Clarence R. Ambler, with Edwin F. Tuttle. The selectmen refused to give Tuttle the keys to the [illegible] used by ERA employes. Since then 25 men have been unable to work, losing about $100 a day. A mass meeting here decided to ask Rotch to reinstate Ambler.

CHAMOIS "UNDIES" KEEP OUT BIG BAD BREEZES

Where Grandmaw used to wear flannels . . . Florence Chambers of New York wears dainty chamois, wind-proof underwear . . . Sleeves are "free-wheeling" with plenty of room [illegible] . . . and tights [illegible].

Yule Trees Periled by Blight

Providence, Dec. 24—The rapid spread of white fir blight, which attacks balsam of Christmas fir, now "constitutes a major threat to the continent's Christmas tree supply," Malcolm A. McKenzie, of the Brown University botany department, warned today. He said:

"The number of infected trees are increased approximately 30 per cent in the past year. "There are now more than 1000 contaminated firs in Massachusetts, upper New York State and Maine."

McKenzie said [illegible] Canada [illegible] spread throughout the [illegible] United States was "just a matter of time."

SHIP *Limps to* PORT

NOTED RACER FIGHTS STORM

SAILOR WASHED OVERBOARD BY HEAVY SEA

Wreckage-strewn, with three of her crew injured and all 23 lucky to be alive, the famous racing fisherman Arthur D. Storey of Gloucester crept into Boston harbor today after weathering a hurricane.

She berthed at the Fish Pier alongside the schooner Mary P. Goulart [illegible] lost overboard in the same storm, came up from Provincetown earlier in the day.

[illegible] floundered off Nova Scotia.

Seas swept nine dories and all [illegible] overboard and [illegible] without a thread of sail set, was practically on her beam ends [illegible] hours.

Alexander Meagher, one of the crew, was knocked down by a [illegible] and would have been washed overboard if a companion had not caught him. The cook, Edward Le Blanc, was severely scalded when the galley stove upset. Osbra[illegible] Dorey was also burned.

Captain Andrew Decker said the [illegible].

"I've never felt such a shock as when the storm hit us. I was below and fought my way to the deck. The wheel house was gone, swept clean away, and Frank Silva, who had been at the helm, was gone too."

DICE RAID

Milford, Dec. 24—Nearly $1000 was taken by three armed bandits who raided a dice game in a house off Central street. The "pot" made up $300 of the [illegible]. The rest was taken from the pockets of the 25 [illegible]. Two players [illegible] the place but the [illegible] before [illegible].

RITUAL STOLEN

[illegible] ritual books when a thief [illegible] and $21 in cash from the home of Mrs. Grace E. Crocker on Summer street, Lynn, [illegible] activity of the [illegible] of Swampscott. Mrs. Crocker is the most excellent [illegible] of the organization and the [illegible] 100 women cannot hold [illegible] until the books are returned.

McINTYRE
New York Day by Day

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—Diary: Roused by a phone jingle at 4 a. m. from a writer on a high-lonesome and full of megrims over the world and the progress of his novel. So lolling in a bath and minting a column before day break. Today I heard an unmuzzled police dog in the park ripped open the Roy Howards' Scottie.

A letter from Jim McIntyre of [illegible] Arthur Brisbane luncheon. [illegible]

O. O. McIntyre

[illegible] in Paris [illegible] Galsworthy. Dined on [illegible] McBride [illegible] Major [illegible] Ross House [illegible].

[illegible]

Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr.

[illegible] 11 p. m. [illegible]

Rolling Stone

Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., has become a rolling stone of journalism, voyaging to Europe [illegible] over [illegible] and back to America [illegible] between Reno and New York. His effusions appear chiefly [illegible] in Beverly Hills which does not pay for contributions. But for a Vanderbilt that shouldn't matter. Officially, Vanderbilt is a resident of Reno and [illegible] more than any [illegible]. Although born and reared in a [illegible] mansion [illegible] about the [illegible] etc. Reminiscent of [illegible] Key seeing a man carrying a [illegible] South [illegible] express. And he beamed [illegible] a [illegible] from Brooklyn."

Personally [illegible] for one of the [illegible] most [illegible] looking ladies: Elissa Landi.

The flop of the Dolly [illegible] in vaudeville several weeks ago [illegible] no precedent. Almost every diamond star with the possible exception of Miss Dressler, could take the [illegible] of the [illegible] with nonchalance [illegible] quietly [illegible] their audience makes them [illegible] and [illegible] Mathewson at the peak of his career was offered [illegible]—$3[illegible] a week for personal appearances at Hammerstein's but sensibly turned it down.

[illegible] Bell is another literary [illegible] who keeps a half dozen jobs going at once and grows fat on his vicarious feats. His [illegible] book reviews appear in a Sunday section as do his [illegible] for tabloid. He turns out verse for several wistful poetry magazines, bright essays of sophistication for smart weeklies here and abroad and now and then revels in a blood and thunder serial for the pulps. His free lance versatility includes a two-year honeymoon in Europe when he lived exclusively on the rewards of bright three-line paragraphs sent hit miss fashion, to American editorial pages. An achievement, my masters!

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SKIPPY — Sufficient as It Is

Phone in News Tips to the Boston American and Advertiser --- Win $50 Weekly in Prizes

Do you want to make some money for being alert? If so, the Boston Evening American and the Sunday Advertiser are presenting the opportunity. Every week a total of $50 in prizes will be given for news tips telephoned in to the News Tip Editor at Liberty 4000. And what is a news tip? It's the information that something of interest to Greater Bostonians has taken place or will take place. Do you know, for instance, that an important meeting is scheduled for a certain date, that an accident has happened, that there is going to be a business merger, that a celebrity is coming to town? That's a news tip. There will be given $25 weekly for the best first exclusive news tip received, $10 for the next best, $5 for the next best and $1 prizes for each of the 10 next most valuable tips. This offer is now in effect. Remember that SPEED is the watchword. First to the telephone wins the award. News tips mean money.

COOK-COOS by Ted Cook

It isn't only the deliveries that tire out the poor postman on a day like this—it's the jumping up and down to flatten out the Christmas packages.

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And salesgirls should be tired of the warm hearted and cheering "Merry Christmas" from the boss. It's nothing but fair to ask you to come back tomorrow and help take inventory.

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A lot of people get the money they spend today from Christmas clubs.

But a lot more get their money with Christmas cliffs.

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Some Christmas cards that are unique
Make even brave men swoon and shriek.

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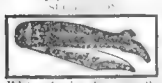

Why not give him something snappy this year? Something new? Something different? The new Dandy Constant Reminder Pocket Knife makes a nights pretty personality gift for the discriminating gent. May be worn as a watch charm. Blade is made of soft metal that will not harm the teeth.

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Q. and A. DEPARTMENT

Dear Hugh: Your [illegible] A. B. [illegible] Answer: [illegible] and I'm [illegible] wife to go [illegible] I mean.

Answer: I know what I mean.

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Ans.—Why don't you just draw a mustache on the picture before you send it back.

A. ("All Occasions" Bella.)

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Stenors who will not emote
Seldom get a heavier coat.

It's the day before Christmas!
And all through the nation
Millions rush out
In synthetic elation
To go through the motions
Which year after year
Are said to promote
Yo'ville Yuletide Cheer

There's the lodging card broker
Who's charged to counter—
And now he must buy her a chin chilla coat.

There's the husband remorseful,
To curb his wife's spleen
He'll dash out and get her
A new limousine.

There's the white collar worker,
The poor dorile gun!
He thinks for the boss
Some cigars he must buy.

And millions of suppos
Who think they're aflame
Are out hitting fearls
For some gum-chewing dame.

While Pooh igers, fortyish,
With puff and with wheeze
Select rhinestoned collars
For crowd Pekingese.

It's the day before Christmas!
We repeat it, by heck!
Greetings! And thanks—
For the pain in the neck.

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FAMOUS LAST WORDS

I had a Christmas present for you, pal, but I drank it while waiting for a street car.

Join X-9ers; Get Your Badge

SECRET AGENT X-9 BOSTON AMERICAN

Become a member of the X-9 Club. Write your name, street number, city or town on plain paper and enclose two cents to pay for the handling of the badge and membership card.

Mail your application to SECRET AGENT X-9, BOSTON EVENING AMERICAN, Post-office Box 1696.

By return mail you will receive your card and a new, shiny badge.

THIMBLE THEATRE, Starring POPEYE

WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT GUM The Flavor Lasts

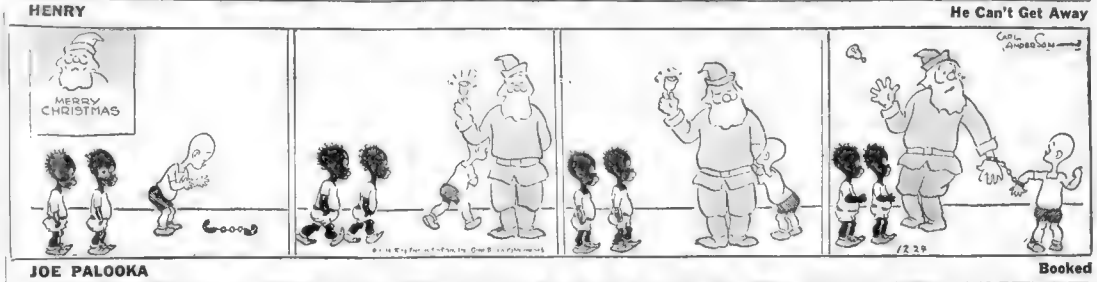
BRINGING UP FATHER

(Follow Jiggs and Maggie in the Big Comic Section of the Sunday Advertiser)

Why He's Lonesome

HENRY

He Can't Get Away



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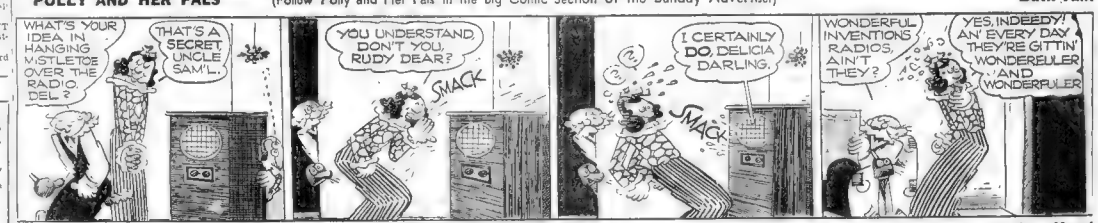
POLLY AND HER PALS

(Follow Polly and Her Pals in the Big Comic Section of the Sunday Advertiser)

Back Talk



SECRET AGENT X-9

The Iron Hand

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

Night Before Christmas

TIM TYLER'S FLYING LUCK

(Follow Tim Tyler in the Big Comic Section of the Sunday Advertiser)

An Occupied Hut

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS
NEW ENGLAND'S GREATEST EVENING NEWSPAPER

AUSTEN LAKE on Boston Yankee *Snubs* New York Yankees

PROUD BOAST OF THE HAUGHTY Yankees is that they dip no knee to, and beg no favor from any ball player, not even that public chum and national treasure, Babe Ruth.

Yet this week a young Boston aristocrat named, Charley Devens, Harvard '33 (Hasty Pudding and all that, pip! pip!), brought the Yankees, cap in hand and tugging at their forelock, to ask, please, would he come back to work next spring, and Merry Christmas!

Austen Lake

This was because Devens, recent society bridegroom and a ripened apprentice pitcher, had forsaken baseball for a job in his papa-in-law's money bank. But having sunk many thousands in Charley's ball education, the Yankees were not going to surrender a good pitcher to the cold, unromantic business of cancelling checks and adding columns of figures.

So, they sent little Paul Kritchell, the scout, to Boston to wheedle Charley back to spring training. But Charley, I hear, stiffened his patrician lip, gave temptation a rowdy straight-arm, and will continue the dull duty of shuffling currency, counting coins.

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Boston Fans Turn Pious

BOSTON HOCKEY FANS HAVE developed a virulent case of tolerance. No longer do the gallery patrons shower crockery, papers and pennies on the ice to register rude displeasure. No more do irate customers gang the players' runway to take hasty punches and holler swear words.

No sir! Now they sit, yelp a little, hoot a little, and act as sane, orderly citizens in other phases of life do.

Hockey is the same game in Boston that it has been previously, the best, speediest and most dramatic spectacle in sport. But the fact is that something died in the breasts of thousands of rabid hockey addicts last year during the hapless Shore-Bailey tragedy, that has not been revived.

From white hot fans who blew smoke and ashes from their emotion, they have cooled or disappeared.

Thus organized hockey mourns the Boston which showered down rich percentages in the old day, to become, as one New York writer puts it, "just another road stop where visiting teams are rocky to clear expenses."

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Dizzy's Perfect "Strike"

I HAVE ASKED SUCH PITCHERS as Herb Pennock, Carl Hubbell and Wes Ferrell, men who are masters of fine accuracy, the exact meaning of control. They replied, "If a pane of glass, one foot square, were placed at the regulation pitching distance, a man with A-1 control should average four hits out of ten, no more."

Yet in making a baseball movie in Hollywood, Dizzy Dean, eccentric Cardinal genius, was recently told to pitch a ball directly into the camera, set up on home plate. Those who saw the Bobby Jones golf pictures, recall the weird photographic effect of Bobby's drives whistling past the camera lens.

Dizzy wound up, let fly his high, hard one, and smashed the camera's $1200 glass eye.

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Poking Up the Yacht Quarrel

THE CAUSE OF INTERNATIONAL AMITY has been set back half the distance to the goal by the published report of the America's Cup committee, that bold band of silk-hat sailors who judged the races between T. O. M. Sopwith's Endeavour and Mike Vanderbilt's Rainbow last September.

The official report says in plain, blunt English that Sopwith instead of being fouled, was actually the fouler, and that it should have been Vanderbilt instead of T. O. M. who hoisted the red protest pennant to his forepeak and yelled outrage.

Certain queasy folk, who are sensitive about their international amities claim this finding is better unpublished, what with the naval treaty, war debt and munitions probe going on. But international amity is a never-never land not to be found on any map, and half the distance to a goal, which has already been halved many times, is a negligible loss as yardage goes.

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PRIZE REASON FOR FIRING a baseball manager is that given by the Fort Worth club stockholders in slipping Del Pratt, former Red Sox infielder, down the sink. They didn't like his funeral shuffle, or mourner's march, from bench to coaching box. His draggy style irritated the owners.

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Underemphasis Liberates the "Mice"

FOR MANY YEARS the major football colleges denied football experts the comfort of shelter and light in covering games. This was on the theory that such concessions smacked of overemphasis and hinted that the colleges actually craved publicity for the sake of the gate receipts that publicity would bring. Finally, under emphasis set in, and they weakened.

News snoopers who covered the annual coaches' meetings, like that at New York next week, were tolerated, like mice in the walls. But hallelujah! Come to Glory! A newspaperman, Alan Gould of the A. P., is one of the feature speakers in the coaches' program next week. Subject—"The newsman's viewpoint, or closer relationship with the press."

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THIS IS NO PROPHECY . . . just a premonition. In saying, before he left Boston, that one week would be sufficient training to fight a hammy palooka like King Levinsky, Max Baer may wind up with his head in the black velvet bag. The old adage that vanity goes before a tumble is never truer than in sport.

Normally a clodhopper type of fighter like Levinsky, ancient hunk that he now is, would be so much deep-dish pork pie for Baer, even though the champion in my sight is not a good boxer, and has only a woodsman's roundhouse punch. But this is a coo-coo age, when sporting affairs, as Alice-in-Wonderland said to the Mad Hatter, "grow curiouser and curiouser."

GAINOR RETURNS

BRUINS *Castoff* SMART WITH MAROONS AT GARDEN

CUBS HOOK UP WITH REDS AGAIN

By Bill Grimes

Bruins and Cubs swing into action tomorrow night at the Boston Garden and Providence Auditorium respectively in the first games of their home series with Montreal Maroons and Rhode Island Reds.

Although the season has advanced beyond the quarter mark, Bruins and Maroons are meeting for the first time tomorrow night, at the Garden.

They are the runners up in their respective divisions and have met with approximately equal success this season.

Capt. Nels Stewart has been an important factor in the last two home victories of the Bruins.

He celebrated his re-instatement after a one game indefinite suspension by starting his mates off to a two-goal lead over the Rangers, and last Saturday night he scored another brace of markers to convert an apparently lost game into a win over Detroit Red Wings.

Hundreds of fans will turn out tomorrow to welcome Norman "Dutch" Gainor back to the big league. Although he has been away from the Bruins for three seasons, Dutch has not been forgotten by the Boston fans.

The Bruins are only a half game out of first place, due to the victory Canadiens scored over the Blackhawks last night in Chicago, but they are only two points out in front of the Red Wings, who knocked off Americans, via a Tommy Anderson third period goal.

The Detroit win, coupled with Canadiens' triumph, dropped the Amerks into fourth place.

While the Bruins are engaging the Maroons in an N. H. L. game at the Garden tomorrow night, the Cubs will be in Providence for another set-to with the Reds.

The Cubs are leading the Can-Am League.

In four games with the Reds they have turned in two victories and two ties.

Shuffled Off

Derrill Pratt was never very fast in his heyday with the Yanks and Red Sox. But he kept his job. Now who ever thought that Del, as a manager, would be fired for being too slow? Del could hit 'em, remember?

Home Again

It'll seem like home again to Dutch Gainor, former star Bruin, when he plays with the Maroons against his old teammates in the Garden tomorrow night. Dutch is back at the peak of his game, and is a serious threat to the Boston club.

MOORE NAMED COACH AT L. S. U.

By Associated Press

Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 24—Bernie Moore, Louisiana State University freshman football coach, has been appointed head coach succeeding Captain Lawrence "Biff" Jones, who resigned after his appointment with Senator Huey Long, it was announced today by Dr. James M. Smith, president of L. S. U.

Athletes Beware!

Boulder, Col., Dec. 24 (INS)—The University of Colorado subsidizes no athletes, Harry Carlson, director of athletics, declared today in commenting on the decision of President Ralph C. Hutchinson of Washington and Jefferson College to discontinue the practice.

"Scholarships are granted at the University of Colorado on the basis of academic achievement only," he said. "We neither favor students who play football nor discriminate against them and are no reason for discontinuing this policy."

'34 Mat Crowds Set Record As Title Claimants Faded

Catch-ascatch-can wrestling saw two noteworthy changes during the past twelve months, one being a close solution of the championship question and the other a new record for attendance and receipts for a title match.

Whereas in other years there were anywhere from five to eight claimants to the world's title, 1934 witnessed this list simmer down to only two—Jim Londos and Ed Don George.

It was during this championship elimination that new figures were hung up when Londos defeated Ed "Strangler" Lewis at Wrigley Field in Chicago last August. More than 50,000 persons paid $101,000 to see this bout. The previous mark was $94,000, set by Frank Gotch and George Hackenschmidt in the Windy City on Labor Day, 1911. Top price for this bout was $10, "Tops" for the Londos-Lewis match was $7.70.

The New York State Athletic Commission recognized Londos as the world champion, while New England and Canadian official bodies look upon George as the grappling kingpin.

The latter came by his laurels by succession from Gotch through a victory over Henri DeGlane, who previously defeated "Strangler" Lewis in their famous match in Montreal.

George and London wrestled four hours to a draw in Boston last summer. Each gained a fall. They met again a month later in Buffalo and the bout was halted by the curfew law and declared a draw.

Tech Winter Fete

Technology athletes welcomed the announcement today that the first winter carnival in the history of the college will be held next month. The event will be held at Intervale, New Hampshire, for an entire week, starting January 27.

SKATERS *War on* A. A. U.

CHARGE PROS RULE ROOST

FOREIGNERS ARE MASQUERADING AS AMATEURS

By Associated Press

Chicago, Dec. 24—The amateur Skating Union of the U. S. has asked that it again be given control of amateur ice hockey, it was announced today, following the annual meeting of the A. A. U. management.

A resolution adopted by the skating union charges that foreign hockey players imported into the American teams are being given employment as the basis of hockey pay, at the expense of Americans.

It also contends that commercialism in managing and operating buildings in which amateur hockey is played have assumed dictatorship over the sport for monetary gain.

The Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, center of the game from the U. S. amateur Association which previously had rejected the application for affiliation.

School Sixes In Garden Night Bill

By Bill Connell

Melrose tangles with Newton in the first vital game of the Greater Boston League hockey season, at the Garden on Wednesday night, when four league games are carded.

Melrose and Newton have won both games played in the league so far, with the Green and White meeting is an even money wager. The duel headlines the first night program of the league this season. Other games on Wednesday pair Belmont and Stoneham (both defeated in two league starts), Cambridge Latin and Medford, and Arlington and Rindge Tech.

The Cantabs are improving rapidly and probably will win their third straight. Arlington will strengthen its position by downing Rindge, which has lost two games.

Greater Boston League games on Saturday afternoon at the Arena are Cambridge vs. Arlington, Belmont vs. Melrose, Newton vs. Stoneham and Rindge vs. Medford.

The Bay State Leaguers are off duty until New Year's Day, afternoon when they'll stage four games at the Arena.

GREATER BOSTON LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pts.
Melrose	2	0	4
Newton	2	0	4
Cambridge Latin	2	0	4
Arlington	1	1	2
Medford	1	1	2
Belmont	0	2	0
Stoneham	0	2	0
Rindge	0	2	0

Penalty Shot

CAN-AM ADOPTS N. H. L. RULE

New Haven, Dec. 24—The penalty shot rule now in vogue in the National Hockey League has been adopted by the Can-Am League, it was announced here at a meeting of the board of governors of the junior ice circuit.

Under the new rule, in case of an infraction of the regulation by one player, the fouled member may take a free shot from a point 28 feet in front of the cage.

The last date for team personnel changes has been set for March 1. A permanent franchise was granted the Quebec Beavers club, which heretofore has been on a year to year contract basis.

Millenium Arrives

T. A., Tilden Agree

'Bill's Right'

PRES. HALL O.K.'S SUGGESTIONS OF PRO KING

New York, Dec. 24—The United States Lawn Tennis Association, unofficially at least, is ready to take Bill Tilden's advice on the make-up of the Davis Cup team.

President Walter Merrill Hall agrees with the selections for the 1935 trophy unit made by Tilden just before departing for his home in Philadelphia to rest up over the Christmas week-end for the start of the professional tour at Madison Square Garden January 9.

HALL AGREES

Informed that Big Bill had picked Sidney Wood, Frank Parker, Gene Mako and Donald Budge as the best combination for the coming year, Hall said:

"That line-up sounds pretty good to me, although I think **Wilmer Allison, as the No. 1 ranking player, should be seriously considered. I don't wish to commit myself officially, but, speaking personally, I agree with Tilden's choices.**"

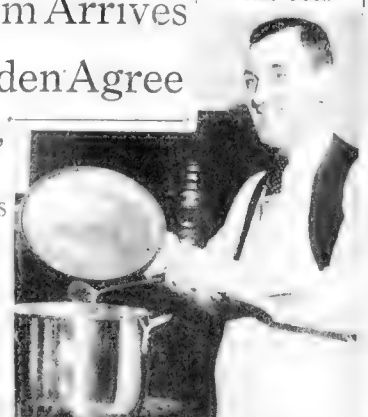
He however, does not believe with Tilden that America has a chance to win the cup without the services of Ellsworth Vines, but is hopeful of the future prospects of Perry Jones and Bruce Barnes.

ALLISON O. K.

"In view of the way Fred Perry has been playing," the U. S. T. A. proxy asserted, "I believe Wood could trim him and also Bunny Austin. Sidney would have beaten Austin last Summer if anything important had depended on the match."

Hall is not so enthusiastic as Tilden about the leadership of Donald Budge, but said that on the man skaters to rely on in the whole he was "effective."

Turns Cook



Joe Judge, ex-Senator, Dodger and Red Sox first baseman, makes a savory stew at his new buffet dinner in Washington. Joe is out in the cold as far as baseball is concerned. Like Shano Collins, another ex-Boston Sox toiler, Judge turns to cooking for a livelihood. (Picture from International News Photos.)

B. C. SOPHS BOOM CHANCES FOR ICE TITLE

"The sophomore material makes B. C.'s chances on the ice for this winter very promising," said Coach "Snooks" Kelley of the Eagle hockey team today. The second week of the season has passed with three straight wins recorded.

[illegible]

Officials Should Stay At Same Post

HARMON TO MAKE MOTION AT N. Y. MEETING

[illegible]

RING GAME AIDS FUND

JACK CONWAY RIP VALENTI

Christmas cheer for thousands of hungry persons is held in this check for $2009, presented by Matchmaker Valenti of the Goodwin A. C. to Sports Director Conway of the Boston American. The check represents the Basket Fund's share of last Friday's great Boston Garden ring show proceeds. (Pictures by Boston Evening American Staff Photographer.)

Husky Now Lion

Ray Coughlin of Revere, one of Northeastern's highest court scorers in '32 is continuing his basketball career as a forward on the Jordan Marsh Lion's quintet.

While playing for the Northeastern Cyclones was a standout for four years. During 1933 he coached the freshman court team.

Beavers Busy

Coach Bob Bowie of the B. U. track team's field forces pioneered the first of th vacation workouts for the Cardinal and Gray trackmen this afternoon in the Tech [illegible]

Tech's hopes for the New England track title will depend largely upon the showing of the field event men. With Captain Morton Jenkins and Stan Johnson as a nucleus, Coach Hedlund expects the Engineers to be in the running for the first time in half a dozen years.

Twin Bill At Y.M.H.A. Tomorrow

By Bob Ahearn

[illegible]

in scoring

The Boston Park Department League gets underway Saturday with the largest number of teams in its history competing. Eleven gyms will be used weekly.

Six games [illegible] booked for the Greater [illegible] League this week. In the [illegible] the Y. M. H. A. Jewels [illegible] ants and league leaders meet [illegible] Brennan Club on Wednesday night at the Southern Junior high school. Somerville Saturday they play host to the Irwin Club of East Boston.

Philadelphia Colored Giants make their first appearance in Boston next Saturd[illegible] Boston Y. M. [illegible]

Manhattan Co-Eds, composed of ex-college girl players, make their first appearance in New England Friday at Norwood. Johnny Dixon and the Norwood Pros will stack up against the female five at the Norwood Junior High gym. In a prelim, the Press Club quintet meets the Stoughton Town team.

Demands Check

Los Angeles, Dec. 24 (INS)—[illegible]

CAN-AM LEAGUE

LAST NIGHT'S RESULT

New Haven 3, Quebec 2

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.	Goals Fr.	Ag.
BOSTON	9	4	4	22	48	31
Providence	8	4	3	19	38	[illegible]
Quebec	7	9	1	15	47	37
Philadelphia	7	8	2	16	32	40
New Haven	4	10	2	10	36	50

GAMES THIS WEEK

Tomorrow — Boston at Providence, Quebec at New Haven.

Saturday—Providence at Boston, New Haven at Philadelphia.

Sunday — Providence at New Haven.

TAP'S TIPS

HUSKY CHIEFS SEEK COACHES, GRID GAMES

McCOY, PARSONS ATTEND N. Y. MEETING

Nationally-know[illegible] chosen for the Northea[illegible]

[illegible]

$1146 for $2

U. S. HORSE PAYS RECORD PRICE

[illegible] home a winner at the Juan Fra[illegible] track [illegible]

[illegible] won a race and paid the rate of $1146 for $2 to w[illegible]

Celtics 2, Lucy Recs 1

Bunker Hill Celtics defeated Lucy Recs 2 to 1, in a repe[illegible] state cup competition at Comm[illegible] cial Field, East Camb[illegible]

AT CHARLES TOWN

First—Brodaway Lights 113 (Faust) 9.60, 5.00, 4.20; Gagne 113 (Booker) 4.40, 3.40; Veritas 112 (Tryon) 6.20. Off 1:46. Also ran—a-Star Magic, Noajoyce, Stool Pigeon, Sundora, Shaun Padriac, Flower Time, Jim McConnell, White Cloud, a-Silver Arch.

Second—Caterer 106 (Faust) 4.40, 3.00, 2.40; Tell It 108 (Tryon) 10.00, 3.80; Tuleyries Wand 113 (Palumbo) 2.60. Off 2:14. Also ran—Falmouth Belle, Luciana, Girdles, Black Balot, Donpa.

CLASS IN SURFBOARD ART

AL SIMMONS MRS. AL SIMMONS JOHN MAKUA

The fine points of surfboarding are explained by Makua, Hawaiian, to Simmons and his bride at Waikiki Beach, Hawaii. The famed slugger and Mrs. Simmons proved apt pupils. (Picture from International News Photos.)

N. U. Boasts Splendid Track Team

Without even figuring on the potential strength of new men who will report, Joe Zeller, Northeastern University track coach, can count on having a strong team, perhaps the most successful in the history of the school.

[illegible]

Alan Hakanson

[illegible] Simpson cross-[illegible] high will be entered in [illegible] Hakanson [illegible] placed in the I. C. 4A. [illegible] Philadelphia [illegible] Hakanson and Henderson [illegible] was high scorer in the [illegible]

CORNELL WOULD GRANT SCHOLARSHIPS

By Associated Press

[illegible] statement [illegible]

CORNELL BENT BACK TOO FAR

[illegible] almost agitated over the [illegible] showing of Cornell foot[illegible] recent years have [illegible] rated over backward in its effort [illegible] recruiting or subsidizing of athletes.

The committee's statement disclosed that steps already have been taken to bring desirable students, athletes and non-athletes, to Cornell by fostering closer relations with secondary and preparatory schools and with the alumni.

"It's a Fight"

Chicago, Dec. 24 (INS)—Heavyweight Champion Max Baer today [illegible] that he will demand [illegible] gloves be used in his forthcoming boxing match with King Levinsky here next Friday night, as he reported any ideas his adviser might have that the affair [illegible] be an exhibition.

"Exhibition, h—, it's a fight!" Max declared.

Baer's vehemence, perhaps, was occasioned by Levinsky's public avowal that he will greatly embarrass the champion by knocking him out.

Dundee Signs

Philadelphia, Dec. 24 (INS)—Vince Dundee, former middleweight champion, and Paul Pirrone, the Cleveland bomber, have been signed to fight ten rounds here January 14, promoters announced today.

The winner will meet Teddy Yarosz, Pittsburgh, recognized middleweight champion.

Track Conditions

Tropical Park—Fast Track.
Charles Town—Slow Track.
Fair Grounds—Fast Track

FLAMING LIGHT HOT

WILSON Choice in SIXTH

SLEEPY JOE MAY UPSET DOPE

NED O STANDS OUT IN OPENER AT TROPICAL

Continued From First Page

[illegible] the sixth [illegible] tomorrow afternoon.

Ned O., Vishnu, De Valera

[illegible]

NED O. is a standout in my [illegible] Campfire gelding was [illegible] in that last [illegible] VISHNU turned in a corking performance [illegible] debut being [illegible] by Sist Man. DE VALERA is dropping down a few [illegible]

WILFRED MASWAS, TEN LAW, GOLDEN SAINT

[illegible]

[illegible] WILFRED MACWAS, second [illegible] Gamaliel in his only start, and [illegible] on the strength [illegible] performance. TEN LAW [illegible] in back of [illegible] in that same [illegible] to prove [illegible] GOLDEN SAINT [illegible]

CANTERBOY, PARIDISICAL, EARL PORTER

[illegible] PARIDISICAL fin[illegible] in front of the top [illegible] EARL PORTER [illegible] victor over a weak [illegible] may well be a [illegible]

FREE, MODERN ACE, JUST AMERICAN

[illegible] Just American 104 Renick; Musing x1x03 Lynch [illegible]

FREE was [illegible] money favor[illegible] over much [illegible] ones last time. Just a question of putting forth his best effort. MODERN ACE, a winner of New England tracks, [illegible] strictly the one to fear. JUST AMERICAN may have been especially pointed for this affair and will bear watching.

SLAPDASH, SABULA, JETING

[illegible]

LAPDAH, a fairly good weight carrier, should be able to handle [illegible] impost of 118 pounds in this affair. The Wheatley [illegible] on past dope. ABULA [illegible] out by General Parth, is dropping four pounds off that race. JEST[illegible] is on the improve.

FLAMING LIGHT, SLEEPY JOE, BUSHMAN

[illegible]

If anything upsets my dope [illegible] FLAMING LIGHT a drubbing [illegible] will likely be SLEEPY JOE. The latter turned in a first rate performance last time. BUSHMAN was the hottest kind of a tip [illegible] time.

KIBITZER, RESURRECTION, BRASS MONKEY

[illegible] Kibitzer 111; Resurrection 111; Brass Monkey 111; Big Red 114; Bonnie Pal 108; Foxland Hall x109; Flying Watch 111. Weather clear; track fast.

Have a hunch that KIBITZER will prove a mighty hard horse to down. That last effort went for Snuffy the Hearse driver. RESURRECTION dropped a close one to Peedeeque the other day. BRASS MONKEY, now one the slow side, may be along in time to snare the short end.

Money Drive

Horton Smith booms a drive far down the first fairway at Pasadena, in the big tourney. He failed to win, but was a constant threat. He's driving for the big money awards this winter.

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 24 (UP)—With a burst of brilliant play, Harold McSpaden of the Quivera Country Club, Kansas City, won the annual Pasadena open and $1000.

One thousand dollars in prize monies was split by Ted Longworth of Portland, Ore., and Dick Metz, Chicago, who tied for second place. They were five strokes behind McSpaden's winning 91 total. Victor Ghezzie of Deal, N. J. [illegible] fourth prize of $350.

NO REST FOR EAGLE TRACK SQUAD

Christmas time may be vacation me, but not for the tireless plodders on Coach Jack Ryder's Boston College track team. Every day regardless of the weather these [illegible] to University Heights for their workout.

[illegible] when the [illegible] track [illegible] the Eagles have been [illegible] their new board oval [illegible] was found [illegible] Ryder had his charges running around the buildings.

Prospects for a successful year seem bright with the freshman material most promising.

Eddy Cady in the sprints, Tom McFarland in the jumps and hurdles and Art Cox in the middle distances are all former state schoolastic champions.

Sophomores Ben Hines, Bob Burrill, Don McKee and John Fleet will prove of great value to the varsity. Hines and McKee are sure to break into the two-mile relay lineup.

HOCKEY

NATIONAL LEAGUE

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Detroit 2, Americans.
Canadiens 4, Chicago 1.

AMERICAN DIVISION

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.	Goals Fr.	Ag.
Chicago	9	5	1	19	33	21
BOSTON	9	6	0	18	38	31
Detroit	7	7	2	16	48	32
Rangers	5	10	0	10	38	56

CANADIAN DIVISION

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.	Goals Fr.	Ag.
Toronto	13	2	1	27	48	30
Maroons	7	6	1	15	35	27
Americans	5	8	2	12	29	38
Canadiens	5	6	3	13	27	30
St. Louis	3	13	2	8	23	51

GAMES THIS WEEK

Tomorrow—Montreal Maroons at Boston Bruins, Chicago at Detroit, Americans at Rangers, Toronto at Canadiens.

Thursday — Boston Bruins at Montreal, Detroit at St. Louis, Toronto at Americans.

Saturday — Americans at Canadiens, Montreal at Toronto.

Sunday—Boston Bruins at Rangers, Americans at Detroit, St. Louis at Chicago.

Tropical Mutuels

For Saturday, Dec. 22

1-2-7 Races	$163.70
1-2-3-5-7 Races	221.40
7 Races	320.60

Tropical Park Selections

1—DeValera, Pryor, Vishnu.
2—Wilfred Mac, Ten Law, Golden Saint.
3—Cash Girl, Great Haste, Canterboy.
4—Free, Just American, Flaghorn.
5—Slapdash, Sabula, Band Wagon.
6—Flaming Light, Representative, Chaumont.
7—Brass Monkey, Resurrection, Bib Red.
BEST—FREE

RUNYON Issues WARNING

N.E. RACE HEADS ATTENTION!

LENGTHY RACE MEETS FATAL HERE

By Damon Runyon

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Miami, Fla., Dec. 24—Tropical Park is off to a fairly prosperous opening with the first of the Florida winter race meetings.

It runs 28 days, then the fashionable Hialeah Park, apple of the state and urbane Joseph E. Widener's eye, comes in with 45 days. Tropical Park then picking up again and finishing out the winter with 19 days.

This is a total of 91 days.

As the writer has often told you, only Florida, with its continual flood of fresh money pouring in from the outside, could stand off such a grind.

The average community would be utterly impoverished, the merchants would be crying bloody murder, and the game would have to be abolished.

The great danger of the pari-mutuels to any community that does not have new money coming in right along, is protracted meetings.

This has been discovered in Detroit, Chicago, and Maryland, and will presently be discovered in New England, especially after Massachusetts gets going.

It is not in the cards for any community in which the money is localized to keep from going broke against the incessant grind of the mutuels.

THE VISITORS

There are about 137,000 permanent residents of Miami, Coral Gables and Miami Beach, or of what you might call Greater Miami.

They are not steady customers of the race tracks. They leave the race track gambling to the 250,000 winter visitors.

The real "season" does not start until January 1.

Then the horde of New Yorkers starts moving in.

Bill Dwyer, who built Tropical Park after Hialeah Park was a going concern, has to take the early dates if he wants to run at all.

He averaged close around $100,000 the first few days with business picking up in a manner that has encouraged him to hope for a little black ink on his ledgers before the end of the meeting.

You cannot make money on a racing plant like Tropical Park at a $100,000 handle but you can make money on $125,000. Bill Dwyer will get a belt at the early January trade, which promises to be very heavy this year.

$300,000 DAILY

Hialeah at the peak of its season will be handling up around $300,000 every day.

The $100,000 average at Tropical Park during the first week of the December meeting there, and the $300,000 daily average that is to come at Hialeah illustrates better than anything else the difference between the crowds.

BILL CORUM STEERS MARINES RIGHT

Christmas in Review

By Bill Corum

So many nice letters about the Mickey Perkins story have come with the Christmas cards from so many nice people, as old Tex Rickard called them, that your grateful correspondent has had a big Christmas even before Christmas happened.

One thing in the Perkins story caused some confusion in the minds of the readers, particularly those of the war veterans, and, most particularly of all, the veterans of the Second Division.

[illegible] and one of them wrote as follows:

"Corum, you're shell shocked. I got the lead I am still carrying in my carcass at the Bois Belleau, and if it happened on the right bank of the Meuse river in October, 1918, somebody has been kidding me beside the guy who told me I was fighting the war to end all war.

"Come out to the Northport Hospital some time and let me tell you about my operations.

"I know where there is a map of France, and I'll show you where the Bois Belleau was at Chateau-Thierry and on the Marne, the Marne, the Marne and not the Meuse, silly."

It is easy to understand how there could never be but one Bois Belleau to a fellow who [illegible] carrying his souvenirs seventeen years after. But the fact is [illegible] there were two in the scene of American operations in France.

YOU'RE WRONG, LEATHERNECK

There was the big one at Chateau-Thierry that was bathed with the blood of the Second Division in late June and early July, '18.

And there was the little one on the right bank of the Meuse, some 15 to 20 kilometers northeast of Verdun, that Private Perkins took pretty much single-handed on Oct. 27.

In the course of its travels from the Chemin-Des-Dames to the Meuse-Argonne, the Twenty-sixth Division paid its respects to both these at Belleau Woods and while the last one was not large, it was naughty enough. It was not a child's playground.

Indeed, it was of this second and smaller Bois Belleau that some one aptly remarked:

"Man wants but little Bois Belleau, nor wants that little long."

I hope this clears up your difficulty, leatherneck, and that your Christmas will be merrier than your memories of the fox holes in the woods and where [illegible] the Marne. Surely Santa Claus will be good to old marines.

And as a final word on the subject, all the records on Mickey Perkins are authenticated and filed away in the files on medal of honor men at the War Department.

Perkins' father received his posthumous medal of honor at the last dress parade of the Yankee Division, Camp Devens, April, 1919.

MERRY XMAS TO ALL

Yet, it was a strange and different but pleasant Christmas. Almost as pleasant as the one in Nice in 1918, when for the second time in my life I was convinced there really was a Santa Claus.

The orchestras were playing again in the big hotels, the Mediterranean was as blue as a Parrish printing, the sun was shining always.

Yes, I'd almost swear I saw Santa Claus sitting in an orange tree and throwing down big golden oranges of hope to every passerby that Christmas day.

So let's eat a little turkey and drink a little wine to wash it down, and hope that the year to come will find us all healthier, wealthier, wiser, happier.

And you know I mean it.

BAERS NEVER FORGET FRIENDS, FOES

By International News Service

[illegible]

"If ever again two friends shall meet, I'll even up the score of '97, for I've been in training out here on the ranch, where, just as I told you I would, I raised a champion.

"And to you, Pat, a merry, merry Christmas.

"JAKE BAER."

[illegible] that he whipped Jake [illegible]

Today's Race Scratches

AT FAIR GROUNDS

1—Play Shoot, Dixie L., Refuse[illegible], Harvey G. O., Rebecka A., Coal Hill.

2—Good Mary, Hustling Tim, Ragawood, Fair Peter, Tall Se[illegible], Dogentine.

3—On Leave, Dutchy, Stabilize[illegible], Abstain, Probationer, Precocious.

4—Bozo, Newshawk, Manhandl[illegible], Tangalo, Green Wave, Moring.

5—Easy Bid, Monks Bela, Brow[illegible], Ray, Sash Cap, Primer, Fortunat[illegible], Youth, Corldi.

6—Preferred, On Trial, Donn[illegible], Wood, Dark Sea, Bismarck, Bin[illegible], Puss, Rex Regent, Lake Commone[illegible].

7—Grand Voivode, Dick Porte[illegible], Suffolk, Lord Dean, Trotwoo[illegible], Lilac Bloom.

Weather clear; track fast.

TROPICAL PARK SCRATCHE[S]

2—Will Wink, Noble Spirit.

3—Motley, Civil War, Fox Agnes.

5—War Pledge.

6—Kolola.

Weather clear; track fast.

CHARLES TOWN SCRATCHES

1—Giggles Ann, Radial, Flowe[r] Time, Jim McConnell, White Cloud, Silver Arch.

2—Brizette, Bosafabo, Handle[y], Stella Hampton, Atall.

3—Rapidup, St. Clare, Our Nurse.

4—Merry Miss, Appear, Goo[d] Sense.

5—Stone Bruise, McDonald, Watch All.

6—My Betty, West Acton, Golde[n] Play.

7—Sepro, Play Bill, Wollora[illegible], Princess Fasie, Princess Tel[illegible], Buntine.

Weather clear, track slow.

Perry Loses Again

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 24 (AP)—The disastrous invasion of Australia by Fred Perry of England, ranked as the world's leading amateur [illegible] when he was [illegible] by [illegible] of France 4-6, 6-2, 6-[illegible]

Play was [illegible] between British, French and Australian players. Three Australians have defeated Perry in less than a month.

East Has Edge

Chicago, Dec. 24 (INS)—Possibility that an eastern coach will be chosen to succeed Dick Hanley as football coach at Northwestern University loomed today with the announcement of Kenneth L. "Tug" Wilson that he [illegible] with several men in the East [illegible] week.

Wilson conferred with Ray Morrison, Southern Methodist University coach, over the week end but refused to say what the outcome of the conference was.

Horses to Watch

Herowin—With Watson up and conditions suited for a win in the Tropical fifth. Better tab.

Caterer—Been Knocking at the door very much of late. Should bow to the judges soon.

Befitting—As fit as hands can make. This maiden should surprise in first at Tropical.

Royal Lassie—Should grab the grapes at Charles Town.

Royal Sport—The consensus choice at Fair Grounds.

Thistle Ginny—A good long shot possibility.

Foxy Agnes—The foxy bettors are planning a coup on this bangtail.

Broadway Lights—Will light its way in the first at Charles Town.

Mickey Lends a Hand

WISH EGAN MICKEY COCHRANE AL DAY

Mickey Cochrane, Detroit pilot and a Massachusetts boy, forgot his baseball cares for a while today to lend a helping hand to the needy. Mickey is shown buying a paper from Al Day, president of the Old Newsboys' Association, which furnish the unfortunate of Detroit with shoes and clothing each year.

Mr. Boston Says:—

Christmas Happiness Santa Claus' Task Athletes Aided Poor

By Jack Conway

IF I WERE Santa Claus and had a magic wand I would banish poverty and suffering from the earth. I would end this thing they call the depression and make folks everywhere happy.

I would shower the children and the old folks and everybody else who is [illegible] with the good things [illegible]

Mr. Boston

I would [illegible] created free and [illegible] should remain in that state. I would eliminate all [illegible] of oppression.

I [illegible] doubters and [illegible] average man wishes of life is a fair living and the right to be happy with his family.

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I BELIEVE that we in America are nearer to that happy state than we were a year ago. More people are working this Christmas than a year ago. Business has increased, frozen assets have once more been put into circulation.

There is still much poverty. The tremendous demands on the Christmas Basket Fund of the Boston Evening American proves this but I believe we are on the upgrade.

People have their chins high once more. They have more than hope. They know America is definitely on the way out of the depression.

I know that those of you who are able will give generously to the unfortunate this Christmas. You will derive happiness out of

JACK SHARKEY

giving and will be thankful you are able to do your part in the march forward.

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To each and every one of you I wish all the joys that go with a happy Christmas. And may the New Year see each of you sharing in the new prosperity of America.

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Sports and Charity

LOOK through the pages of history and in every period of depression you will find persons connected with athletics doing their part to relieve the sufferings of their fellow men.

This condition was never any more true than it has been during the past five years.

The Christmas Basket Fund of the Boston Evening American even in a depression period has soared to dizzy heights because those persons who dedicate their time and efforts to sports have done their part gloriously.

To all those persons, whether promoter, contestant or spectator who have helped to make any of the shows sponsored by the Christmas Basket Fund a success we have a special wish for happiness and prosperity.

You may gain satisfaction in the thought that on Christmas morning when dawn breaks through the windows of the homes of the poor thousands of unfortunate people will have abundant food and the necessities of life as a result of your generosity.

We feel grateful to athletes like Jack Dempsey and Max Baer, brought to Boston by the Christmas Basket Fund committee, for the generosity they showed in giving part of their time to other charities while here. It was all noble work.

We hope Jack Sharkey's Christmas will be particularly joyous because of the fine manner in which he donated his services to the Christmas Basket Fund boxing show.

We shall now close our desk, wish the gang in the office a Merry Christmas and hurry to Jamaica Plain, where the Christmas candles are burning brightly and Mrs. Boston and the numerous little Bostons are hoping that I forget the newspaper business and the excitement that goes with it long enough to spend the Christmas holidays at home.

Christmas Day is one we should try to spend in the sanctity of our own home.

DAN O'MAHONEY SENDS SOS

ERIN ACE *Seeks Mat* GIANTS

STRONG BOY IN DEBUT JAN. 4

BASKET FUND GETS PART OF 'GATE'

Freddy Moran, veteran Newport, R. I., wrestler, has been placed in charge of the training of Dan O'Mahoney, Irish heavyweight wrestling champion, who will make his American debut at a Paul Bowser show at the Garden on January 4.

Moran has sent out a call for six rugged sparring partners. He says he will require the services of big fellows who scale over 200 pounds as O'Mahoney is probably the strongest wrestler in the world.

O'M[illegible] ing grind at noon tomorrow to sit in with the 200 boys who will be guests at a Christmas dinner [illegible] by I. J. Fox at Mechanics building.

The Christmas Basket Fund will receive 12½ per cent of the receipts of the Garden show.

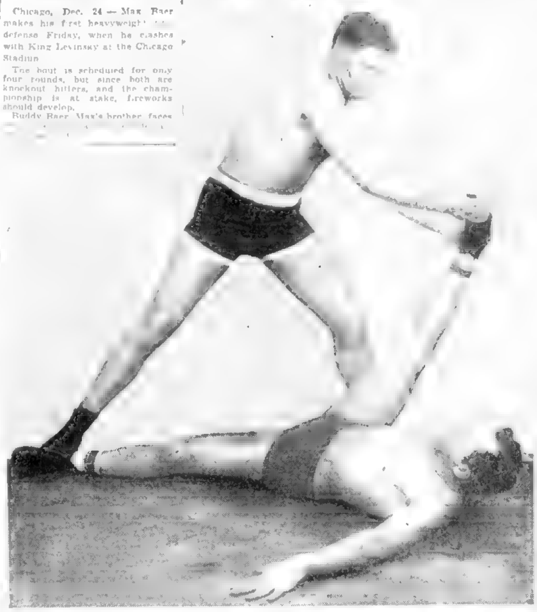
Risks Title

Chicago, Dec. 24 — Max Baer makes his first heavyweight title defense Friday, when he clashes with King Levinsky at the Chicago Stadium.

The bout is scheduled for only four rounds, but since both are knockout hitters, and the championship is at stake, fireworks should develop.

Buddy Baer, Max's brother, faces [illegible]

GAEL TAKES TO U. S. STYLE



DAN O'MAHONEY GEORGE LINNEHAN

A "spread eagle" hold is tested by O'Mahoney, Irish heavyweight wrestling champion, on luckless Linnehan. Dan is a great all around athlete. He's learning all the American style mat holds, in addition to his own, for his bout in the January 4 mat show at the Boston Garden. (Picture by Boston Evening American Staff Photographer.)

LUNDS *Win, 8-6* ON COAST

TOP SHEPHERDS IN THRILLER

EAST GRIDDERS SHOW WELL IN TEST

By Universal Service

San Francisco, Dec. 24—Star players of the East and West, here to meet in the annual New Year's year classic for the Shrine Crippled Children Hospital fund, were to leave for Berkeley today to complete their training at Edwards Field.

The Western [illegible] Coaches Olin Holinger [illegible] Percy Locey, staged a [illegible] practice session at Pa[illegible] the Sabbath while the [illegible] team, under Dick Hanley [illegible] Andy Kerr, worked out at [illegible]

One 30-yard placement kick by Regis Monahan that made six points almost won a game of touch football as the East practiced.

The Pug Lunds lined up against the Till Shepherds to close [illegible]

[illegible]

progress made by the [illegible] of stars. The players [illegible] modified double wing [illegible] with great rapidity.

PERRY AND JACOBS TOP TENNIS LIST

Sarah Palfrey Fabyan Had Best Year on Courts

By Walter Kiley

Two outstanding figures dominated the world-wide courts of tennis during the 1934 season. Together they stand supreme, Miss Helen Hull Jacobs of Berkeley, California, women's national singles and doubles champion, and the black-haired Frederick John Perry of England, national singles titleholder.

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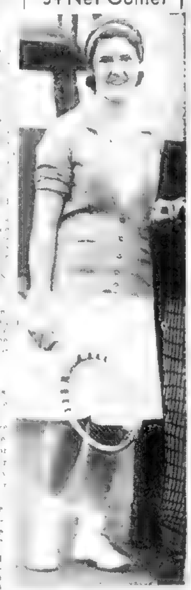
'34 Net Comet



Mrs. Marshall Fabyan, the former Sarah Palfrey, smiles as she thinks of her conquests of 1934. She was one of the standout tennis players of the year, and one of the sport world's most colorful performers.

MAJOR UPSET

[illegible]

ALLISON STAR

[illegible]

Mrs. Marshall Fabyan, the former Sarah Palfrey of Brookline, went to the finals of the women's national singles before losing to Helen Jacobs.

This pair then turned around and won the doubles' championship. They had previously been the leading factors in America's Wightman Cup victory in England.

America in the coming year can [illegible]

STEWART GOES TO MAT WITH AL VANTRES

MEET WEDNESDAY IN REVERE BOUT

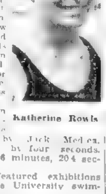
Lloyd Stewart of Lynn will endeavor to puncture the sails of wrestling's "big wind," Al Vantres of Fall River in the main bout of Promoter Jimmy Medeo's weekly grappling card at the new Walkathon Arena, Revere, Wednesday [illegible]

V[illegible] is cordially [illegible] professionally by the Beach coliseum clientele, and the house will cheer for Stewart to take a reef in his topsail.

Dynamite Dunn of Newfoundland, who has been in a hospital for 21 months of the last 24 with a serious illness, will face off against Joe DeMarr in a comeback attempt.

RECORDS Fall in Florida

Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Dec. 24—Katherine Rawls, local lass, and Ralph Flanagan of Coral Gables [illegible] two world swimming records in a Sunday meet here.



Katherine Rowls

Miss Rawls, the 17-year-old girl who made a clean sweep last summer in the National Women's Aquatic Championships in New York clipped three seconds from her own 300-yard medley record for the short course. Her time was 4[illegible]

Flanagan beat the 800-meter free style record held by Jack Medica, Seattle, Wash., by four seconds. His time was 6 minutes, 20.4 seconds.

The meet featured exhibitions by the Colgate University swimming squad.

COAST MONOPOLY

Los Angeles, Dec. 24 (US)—Distancing the cream of eastern racers three Los Angeles drivers took top money in the national speed [illegible] before 54,000 fans.

Kelly Petillo was first, Wilbur Shaw second and Ralph Hepburn third. Petillo's average speed was 77.97115 miles an hour.

The scheduled 250-mile race was cut to 196.87501 miles of 126 laps instead of 128 laps because a heavy fog rolled in and soon reduced visibility to almost nil.

Wing-Bruin Fray Proves Players Can Save N. H. L.

LOST ART OF BODY CHECKING CAUSES LOSS OF PATRONS

By Bill Grimes

Just when I was about convinced that the N. H. L. players have unionized and adopted a resolution exterminating body checking, along came the Detroit Red Wings to wage battle with the Bruins Saturday night at the Garden.

Teddy Graham and Walter Buswell, the Red Wings' defense men, started to step into the Bruins, and, when the Patricians got their mad [illegible] the season [illegible] And mores the pity, there were not more fans on hand . . . It was not a gory, knock down and drag out affair but a strenuously fought tilt, packed with enough thrills to rekindle interest in hockey which has been on the wane.

Of course, it will be necessary for Bruins to continue the type of hockey they exhibited against the Red Wings to keep the "wolves" off them . . . For now that the fans know they are capable of playing the high grade and hard checking hockey they turned in on Saturday, they will demand it as a steady contribution.

PLAYERS SHOULD STEP ON IT

[illegible]

Possibly they are right and the above mentioned have been contributing factors to the current alarming conditions.

But to my way of thinking the fundamental cause for the small crowds which have been reported here [illegible] St. Louis and Detroit [illegible] . . . Either the caliber of the present day crop of big league players is below standard or the players are simply going through the ritual with their interests directed at pay days rather than giving their best services to their employers and the fans.

Such players as Eddie Shore, Ching Johnson, Bill and Bun Cook, Frankie Boucher, Howie Morenz, Aurel Joliat, Sylvio Mantha and Red Dutton have gone over the peak . . . But there are no newcomers to take their places and they are carrying on.

CAN'T FOOL 'EM ALL THE TIME

In recent years, the followers of sports have been "taken" so frequently, they are now skeptical. The hockey fans were prompt to notice the absence of body checking and that the old zip was seldom sustained for any length of time.

They do not [illegible] see players maimed . . . Neither will they push their hard earned dough through box office windows to sit in on any brother and sister acts . . . The value of the dollar may have depreciated but it has not shrunk to the point where the brand of hockey exhibited this season is a fair return for the investment.

During the era of prosperity, the fans went for any and all types of sporting events, their turnout depending upon the extent of the ballyhoo . . . Today, they pick their "spots" . . . They have been taught through experience to do their own thinking.

GRID STARS IN BASKET TEST HERE

NOTRE DAME, H. C. HEROES CLASH AT ARENA

Were it not for the fact that the players will be in basketball togs, those who visit the Boston Arena on New Year's Eve to see the basketball battle between the Notre Dame and Holy Cross might well imagine the teams were [illegible]

Football stars of both [illegible] will be in the lineups.

Don Elser, fullback; Ma[illegible] Peters, six feet three inches, 203-pound varsity end, and young Jack Layden, brother of Coach [illegible] mer Layden and the lad who [illegible] riot against Southern California, will be in the Notre Dame lineup.

Coach Riopel of Holy Cross will hurl practically the whole Crusader football squad against the South Benders.

Football Captain Nick Morris and his side kick, Jim Hobin, have joined the earlier Holy Cross football birds, Hip Moncewicz, Len Kuzlora, Dan Herlihy, Dave Gavin and Andy Riccardi on the court.

Commercialism

Of Ice Hockey Charge by Skating Group

Chicago, Dec. 24—Amateur [illegible]

[illegible] Amateur Skating Union [illegible] United States and the A[illegible] direction of the skating gre[illegible]

Brown Track Schedule

Providence, R. I., Dec. 24—The Brown varsity track team will engage in six dual meets, two other collegiate meets and one open affair during the winter and spring seasons. The first meet of the season will bring [illegible] here, Jan. 19.

Lamps to Make Diamond Shine—

A. L. MAY PLAY NIGHT BALL

By Bill Slocum

New York, Dec. 24—Night ball, as a major league institution, may last longer than some of the critics are willing to concede at this time. And don't be surprised, either, if the American League goes in for the arc lights in another year.

The smiles and the ridicule which the American League has recently been turning on the noble experiment of the Cincinnati Reds may be thoroughly sincere. The ideas against night games are very pronounced in Will Harridge's circuit—at this time.

IDEAS DO CHANGE

But other ideas have been ridiculed when introduced into baseball, and time wore down the opposition. If the night games play to satisfactory crowds in Cincinnati, just watch other National League clubs adopt the idea. And once it becomes general in the National League, look for the American League to fall into line.

The synthetic double header took considerable criticism and abuse from the American League in its infant days. Predictions were made that the American League would never stand for such

WILL HARRIDGE

[illegible] for a time [illegible] was very [illegible]

[illegible]

ADDS EXTRA ATTRACTIONS

Night baseball is not likely to become general in the majors. But seven games a season in each park add so many extra attractions to schedules which can stand some pepping up.

The night games were life savers in the minor leagues. And the big city fan is as likely to turn out for the night games as his brother fan in the smaller league.

So here's a prediction.

If Cincinnati goes for the arc light games in a big way, the other National League club owners, or most of them, anyway, will install the bulbs.

And if the National accepts the night game the American League will do the same. Perhaps a year later, but it surely will come if the Cincinnati experiment is successful.

Pop White Candlepin Inventor

By Ed Cogswell

[illegible] Bill W[illegible] alleys, an expert [illegible] White of Worcester [illegible]

"The very first sets of pins were made from broom handles. Pop White scoured the neighborhood getting hold of old brooms which he sawed into proper length for pins.

"So quickly did the patrons of White take to the new style of bowling that he couldn't get hold of enough brooms for pins and was compelled to go to a wood turner and have pins made from maple wood. These first pins were two inches at the bottom, and a quarter of an inch larger in the middle. Now the pins are two inches at the bottom and 2 13-16 in the center, but where the ball hits the pin the present day pin measures 2[illegible] inches.

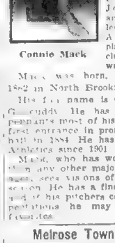
"Another thing that White did was putting sheet iron on the pin beds. Before that the pin plates were of wood. You can imagine how slow wood-plates would make the game in securing high scores."

[illegible] Tom W[illegible] Pop White. The [illegible] however, is [illegible] interesting.

Team 3 of the Boston & Maine League at the North Station was red hot the last time out, getting a total of 1564, due to the great bowling of Davis with strings of 107, 119 and 1[illegible], a total of 359, and Chapman, who put in a string of 144, and three strings in 348. Other good scores in this league were Renniker's single for 147, total 319, Smart's 357, Day's 317, Bengston's 311 and McFarland's 300.

MACK 72 BIRTHDAY SPENT ON SEA

[illegible], Dec. 24—[illegible] of his own team were w[illegible] the Grand Old Man [illegible] Connie Mack, when he celebrated his 72nd birthday anniversary at sea. It was the first time in his life that he had been on the water on his natal day.



Connie Mack

With the veteran manager of the Philadelphia Athletics as their liner ploughed across the Pacific toward Vancouver, bearing homeward the American League All-Star team from Japan, were Captain Bing Miller, Jimmy Foxx, Eric McNair, Frank Hayes, Joe Cascarella and Hal Warstler, all of the A's, as well as players of other clubs returning with the group.

Mack was born, December 23, 1862 in North Brookfield, Mass.

His full name is Cornelius McGillicuddy. He has been chasing pennants most of his life, since his first entrance in professional baseball in 1884. He has managed the Athletics since 1901.

Mack, who has won more flags than any other major league manager, sees visions of another next season. He has a fine hitting team and if his pitchers come up to expectations he may surprise the favorites.

Melrose Town Beaten

Concord, Dec. 24—Concord Junior Holy Name hockey sextet defeated the Melrose Town Team, 7 to 5, at the Middlesex School rink here. Soffoti of the winners starred.

RAILS CHECK ON CAR POOLING PROGRAM

By HUGH E. BRADSHAW

Railroads of the United States have undertaken the most widespread and, at the same time, the most detailed check ever made of the actual daily use of the two million freight cars in the country. The Association of American Railroads, under the direction of J. J. Pelley, former New Haven leader, is directing the check in order to discover what improvements, if any, can be made in the present system of handling freight cars. Thus the true merits of car pooling should soon be known.

Chief interest of J. J. Pelley, course, will center around the possible savings railroads might make by pooling their freight cars in order to avoid the costly return haul of empties.

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In answer to the question, what of the market after Christmas, the United Business Service of Boston replies that in 35 of the 37 years it has advanced. The exceptions were in 1910 and 1926. But in such definitely bearish years as 1931-32 there was a substantial rise during the initial month of the year. Two chief causes for this traditional upturn in security prices are the seasonal peak in corporate disbursements and the tendency of sentiment to improve at the turn of the year. January dividend and interest payments together with bond redemptions provide much new money for investment.

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Notes: This year, with optimism at a fresh high, and with business promising full co-operation with government, there is little real reason to expect any change from the accepted performance as proved ... the record book . . . Consequently, we feel quite sure of our bullish position . The manufacturing aircraft companies act well on the tape . . . With a better idea of how profits on government business will be restricted, the group could soon begin to discount good orders from both the army and navy . . . Which the next Congress seems certain to provide for.

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One of the better forecasting agencies is the National Association of Credit Men. Thus the statement of Executive Manager Henry H. Heimann that the 1935 outlook is encouraging is pleasing. Mr. Heimann says that much depends on Congress, as a wild spending program is likely to act as an immediate brake on recovery. We are greatly interested to read that he expects some inevitable form of inflation, and suggests that this will probably come in the form of bonus legislation. This ties in exactly with what we have been writing here.

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Briefs: About a week ago we wrote that we considered enaction of bonus legislation as a sure thing . . . That still goes and with developments pointing to a compromise we now . . . will come early in the session . . . It will not be too shocking ... ness sentiment as the idea is likely to get about that it is necessary in order to prevent ... confiscatory types of ... The metal stocks continue ... a front place as the best type of inflationary hedge.

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Bullishness is the general market policy of the accepted services we are inclined to follow. Selected industrial issues and rails are favored and slight dips should be used to complete buying programs. The chance that average prices might dip to levels slightly under last week lows is still a threat but for the most part such shares as we have listed here are already fairly well sold out and should do better than the list as a whole.

Seiberling Tire Gets Extension

Seiberling Tire & Rubber Co. has received a two-year extension on $1,000,000 6 per cent debentures, due November 15, last. F A Seiberling said New York banks have extended the debentures until Nov 15, 1936. The company will have an additional $1,350,000 of debentures due November 15 next year.

N. E. Power Assn. Declares Dividend

New England Power Association declared regular quarterly dividends of $1.50 per share on preferred and 50 cents per share on $2 dividend preferred stock, both payable Jan. 2 to stock of record Dec. 22.

Spectator Says Market in Need of Leadership

By WALL STREET SPECTATOR

... Mondays are here and with ... a good deal of Wall Street's ... on this week. Trading in the market has been suffering from a growing lack of interest and the dificulty of resuming the rise which was halted two weeks ago.

Business reports have been encouraging but have been unable to whet the speculative attitude as they did a month ago. Either constructive leadership or a dramatic piece of news are needed to change the picture.

The uptrend in operations has at least brought the steel industry nearer black ink figures.

Not that most companies can make any money at the current rate, but there are few which can not break even on an operating basis, exclusive of depreciation and other charges.

U. S. Steel is an exception, with its operating pay point estimated around 40 per cent of capacity . . . An important factor in the rise in production is that it brings a big cut in the cost per ton.

Several Wall Street observers are ... leading investment trust have been trying to get the petroleum shares up for months, but aren't at first base yet.

Ideas that the market is temporarily oversold are gaining ground in chart reading circles.

Even if true, it is relatively of minor importance, since all that usually follows is a rally of a few points; and you have to run pretty fast to chisel a few pennies out of ... technical ... ups.

Daily Stock Analysis

COMPANY—MOTOR WHEEL CORPORATION. Second largest manufacturer of motor wheels and various types of pressed metal parts. Company's centrifuse brake drum and demountable wheels are well received by motor trade Other products include steel beer barrels, oil burning water and room heaters, cook stoves and furnaces.

CAPITALIZATION—No funded debt or preferred stock. There are 850,000 shares of $5 par common outstanding. Financial condition is only fair. Current asset-liability ratio better tha 2½ to 1. But only $416,000 in cash compared with $850,000 in notes payable.

EARNINGS—For nine months of 1934 company reported 72 cents per share as compared with 17 cents per share for full year 1933. Com... loss (65 per cent) rfom Cleveland Welding Company is included this year for first time.

DIVIDENDS—... $1 per share in 1931. Nothing since then and the outlook is not particularly cheerful, as income will probably be used to cut down notes payable and otherwise strengthen the balance sheet.

COMMENT—In any general upswing the stock of Motor Wheel would probably show a fair gain from present levels. But as an ... tainty of dividends is a factor not to be overlooked. Other issues in the motor accessory group would seem to have more promise.

Automobile Sales Show Increase

Washington, Dec. 24 (INS)—November sales of new passenger automobiles increased six per cent ... today.

The index figure for November was 62.5 as compared with an index figure of 53 in November of last year and 28.5 in November, 1932.

Averages of 1929-31 are taken as the basis for the comparisons.

Cotton Higher in New York Market

New York, Dec. 24 (INS)—Spurred by a firm tone at Liverpool, futures in the local market today moved upward more than 25 cents a bale to the highest levels since late in September.

Noon quotations were up 5 to 8 points, with December up 8 at 12.65. January up 5 at 12.58. March up ... May up ... and July up 5 at 12.79.

Grains Steady in Chicago Trading

Chicago, Dec. 24 (INS)—Grains were steady to firm today. Wheat was ⅛c up to ⅛c down, corn ¼ to ⅜c up and oats ⅛ to ¼c up.

Wheat new: December, 98⅛; May, 99⅛-¼; July, 93⅜-½.

... July, ...

Oats, new: May, 52; July, 47¼.

Bar Gold Lower

London, Dec. 24 (AP)—Bar gold declined ½ penny to 140s 8d. (U. S. equivalent $34.78 on basis of sterling opening at $4.94¼.)

PLANS OF FALSE PROPHETS ARE DISCLOSED

By LEWIS HANEY
Professor of Economics, New York University

New York, Dec. 24—As usual, in periods of distress, false prophets rise to mislead the bewildered and discontented masses of unemployed people.

Always their methods are the same.

(1) They assail some man or group of men who they allege are the causers of the trouble.

(2) ... promise ... to give their followers something for nothing.

First they bring on the sacrificial goats—villains in the plot. These are a group of defenders of the Constitution and the bankers. These men are alleged to be putting up "no trespass" signs, and to be coldly telling the laborer "to be about his work." (Even if that were true, would it not be better than a Stalin or a Hitler putting up "trespass here" signs and ordering around labor gangs?)

Then these bold prophets say we ... must ... paper money, and to give you all some sort of job.

Briefly, the scheme is as follows:

1. We should launch a huge government spending campaign, thus putting the nation more deeply into debt.

2—Since the nation's factories and farms are already producing all that they can sell, we should 'make work' by starting a lot of projects which bring in no income.

3. Since such things will not pay for themselves, we must print up billions of greenbacks.

4. ... bank or ... could afford to back such enterprises or such paper currency, we will have to make the whole performance independent of bankers.

Then we can force everybody to take the greenbacks.

The big practical question in such a scheme is, what will we use for money? When you get right down to the bottom of it, the proposal is to get along without money, and to substitute therefor the government's promise to pay printed on small pieces of paper ... for payment in other small pieces of paper.

You see, the "work" proposed ... pay for itself. So these greenbackers propose to make no payment for the work. They would "pay" the workers in promises (notes).

That is exactly what Germany did.

On such terms you might as well promise us all $15,000 a year as a ... $1500. What difference would it make? It costs nothing to print a promise.

A government bond can be sold ... (1) it promises to pay real money; (2) it pays interest.

But a non-interest paying note or greenback does neither. It merely promises to pay more promises to pay. It pays no interest.

So people will not buy such paper, nor take it for their goods or service unless on a gamble.

There is no more similarity between the interest bearing bonds of a solvent government and the proposed non-interest bearing government notes than there is between an ounce of gold and a piece of paper.

The New Dealers have gone a long way toward turning their bonds into mere paper, but they pay interest and they have not yet forced the people to take them more notes in lieu of money.

You see, the only way you can make the greenbacks circulate is to force people to take them and ... currency. Then they fall in purchasing power, and the more worthless they get the more of them the government has to print.

I charge that some people in this country have put across a ridiculous silver buying program. This has wrecked the monetary system of China and seriously injured that country. It is now recognized as a farce here.

But some of these people made speculative profits for themselves or their organizations. Now they are using their ill-gotten gains to push a propaganda for paper currency.

If they were to gain their end, they might make more speculative profits for their own funds, as they did on the silver move, but they would wreck our monetary system and eventually plunge us into a condition worse than anything we have yet seen.

Steel Orders to Be Given Out Soon

The Liquid Carbonic Corporation is inquiring for five steel-sheathed box-cars, according to Railway Age. The Key Systems, Ltd., is inquiring for from 10 to 25 two-car steel articulated units for service on the new San Francisco-Oakland bridge. The Seaboard Air Line is inquiring for three locomotive tenders.

Bank Statement

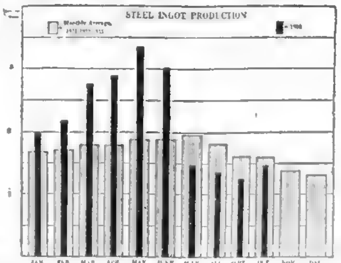
Boston balance	$17,000,000
Boston clearance	28,000,000

Boston Bank Stocks

	Annual Div.	Bid	Asked	Prev. bid
Bos Saf Dp & Tr*	$†16	260	..	280
First National	2	28½	30	28
Merchants	16	335	345	335
Nat Rockland	2	40	45	40
Nat Shawmut	1	18½	19	18½
N Eng Trust*	†30	400		400
Sec National	4	100	102	100
State St Trust*	8	175	200	175
U S Trust	‡37½	7	8½	7
Web & Atlas	..	25	..	25

(†)Including extra. (‡)Paid to date this year. (*)Stock to be sold must first be offered to directors of bank.

Steel Ingot Output



At first glance, the impression given by the accompanying chart of steel ingot production is unfavorable. Reversing the unusually strong trend of the first six months of this year, total ingot output beginning with July fell below the average for the three previous years.

The picture, however, is not as black as it is painted. October production was higher, in contrast to a seasonal decline. Furthermore the higher rate of production during November is expected to carry the output for that month well above the average.

The steel ingot figures represent an important factor in the index of industrial recovery.

BOSTON STOCKS ARE LOWER

Lower prices ruled in today's dealings on the Boston Stock Exchange. Trading was quiet.

Eastern Gas & Fuel preferred featured with a drop of more than 4 points.

Boston, Mergenthaler and Pond Creek Pocahontas lost more than 1.

Smaller losses were evident in Amoskeag, First National Stores, United Fruit and United Shoe.

New Haven sold steady after easing fractionally to a new low.

Chicago Junction, a strong spot, rose more than 1 while American Telephone gained a major fraction.

Note Increase in Ingot Production

New York, Dec. 24 (AP)—Steel ingot production during the current week is estimated by the American Iron & Steel Institute at 35.2 per cent of capacity, compared with 34.6 per cent in the preceding week and 28.1 per cent a month ago.

Current operations represented an increase of six-tenths of one point, or 1.7 per cent, and is the ... week that production has shown a gain. Last year at this time production was at the rate of 31.6 per cent.

Steady Close in Silver Futures

Montreal, Dec. 24 (AP)—(12.30 p.m. closing) Silver futures closed steady. Sales 6 contracts.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	53.45b	53.55	53.50	53.40b
May	54.80	54.80	54.80	54.60n

b—Bid. n—Nominal.

Foreign Exchange

New York, Dec 24 (AP)—Foreign exchange steady; Great Britain in dollars, others in cents.

Great Britain demand 4.94¼; cables, 4.94¼; 60-day bills, 4.93½; France demand 6.60¼; cables 6.60¼, Italy demand, 8.55½; cables, 8.55½.

BOND TRADING IS QUIET

By Associated Press

New York, Dec. 24—There was no indication of a last minute rush of investors into the bond market to do some Christmas purchasing today. The list was quiet with a fair number of firm spots, but there was an offset in lower values for certain of the secondary ratings.

U. S. Governments and prime corporate issues showed trifling changes from Saturday. Buyers paid moderately higher prices for American Telephone 5s at 111, Chile Copper 5s at 78⅜, Duquesne Light 4½s at 108⅛, Missouri Pacific 5s Series F, at 24, North American 5s at 83, Southern railway 4s at 57½ and Youngstown Sheet & Tube 5s at 92.

Bonds which fell back up to half a point included St. Paul Railway 5s at 20½, Erie 5s at 70¼, Nickel Plate 4½s at 59½, Northern Pacific 4s at 102⅞, and Texas Corp. 5s at 102⅞. Western Union 5s gave up ½ in a thin market.

Several of the foreign loans moved to lower levels under small transactions. Japanese 5½s were off 1½ points at 80½, while German, Polish and Argentine issues gave up fractions. Changes were narrow in other groups.

Check Decline in Commodity Prices

Washington, Dec. 24 (INS)—The decline in wholesale commodity prices during the first two weeks of December was checked in the week ended December 22, according to the index of the National Fertilizer Association.

The index for the latest week was 75.4 compared with 75.2 in the week preceding; 75.7 a month ago, and 67.8 a year ago. The low point for this year was 68.6 reached in the week of January 6, and the high point was 76.6 in the week of September 22.

Bar Silver Steady

New York, Dec. 24 (AP)—Bar silver steady ⅛ higher at 53½.

TAX PROBLEM IS DISCUSSED BY RUKEYSER

By MERRYLE RUKEYSER
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New York, Dec. 24—The 1933 statistics of income taxes gave the man on the street the idea that the rich were getting richer and the poor poorer.

The figures showed an increase in the income of those in the upper brackets, but a decrease in the earnings of those in the brackets of $25,000 a year or less.

But, before general conclusions can be drawn from these figures, numerous footnotes are required.

Under our curious federal tax system the income tax applies only to the aristocracy of earners in the United States—to 3,633,963 in 1933 out of 45,000,000 normally gainfully employed.

In other words, most receivers of incomes in the United States do not pay income taxes and are not included in the statistics of income published by the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

Accordingly, the recent figures really mean that among the small group of comparatively well-to-do persons who pay income taxes those in the highest group fared percentage-wise better than those in the lower groups.

A variety of reasons explain this phenomenon.

The very rich had their incomes swelled chiefly by capital gains. The big taxpayers had already in previous years taken advantage of offsetting losses, but the smaller taxpayers as little had not done so. Accordingly, in 1933, under the stimulus of the advertising of this procedure in the Senate hearings, the small taxpayers did cut down their taxable incomes through establishing losses.

Moreover, big individuals, owning private companies or interests in partnerships, immediately reflected improvement in business profits, whereas those in the lower tax brackets, dependent on dividends from ordinary corporations, which were slow to pass on the benefits, did not so quickly reflect recovery.

In denying that the tax figures mean that the rich were helped by the New Deal more than the poor, Business Week says.

"Tax figures give no key to what happened to the other 40 millions 'gainfully employed' who do not reach the minimum income tax bracket. They cannot furnish a true picture of the New Deal. Its provisions were designed to help the 40 million. The help they gave to the wealthy through better business and security prices and the pinch they put upon the middle group income classes are inevitably exaggerated in the tax statistics."

Rufus Dawes, who ran the World's Fair at Chicago, told me that, if the Windy City is to have a permanent exposition, it ought to be agricultural in character.

Depressions, with their cycles of passed dividends and defaulted interest, aided and abetted by the tax collectors, help to save society from slavery to the compound interest tables.

It is impressive to observe how rapidly wealth multiplies when the interest is compounded, but in practice the process of endless doubling and redoubling of capital assets is interfered with by business losses and by deductions for taxes.

On the other hand, it is amazing how the prosaic estates of ultra cautious investors tend to grow through the years.

Good Increase in November Chain Store Business

... chain stores in November displayed a ... buoyant and broadening ... all divisions, excepting the shoe, making a distinctly better showing as compared with October than in either of the two preceding years, according to the current review of Chain Store Age.

Substantial extra-seasonal gains, that publication reports, were reported by the five-and-ten and the apparel chain groups. Returns of the grocery and drug chains were only fractionally under the respective October points. Some store sales ... from the previous month's level.

In reflection of these ... state trade in ... as measured by the Chain Store Age index advanced in November to 93.5 of the 1929-1931 average taken as 100, from 92.0 in October. During the corresponding period of last year the index dropped from 86.4 in October to 85.5 in November, while in 1932 the index dropped from 81.5 to 79.4 during those two months.

Total average daily sales of these 18 chains in November amounted to $...481,000. This was an increase of 6.8 per cent over November, 1933. October sales of $,325,000 were approximately 6.5 per cent greater than October last year. In 1932 sales declined slightly from October to November.

The index of sale sof six 5-and-10 chains in November was 99.0 against 97.0 in October. For the apparel group, the November index was 102.4 against 101.4 in October and 82.3 in November, 1933.

For the grocery group the index eased off to 84.8 from 84.9 in October as against a decline last year from ... in October to 79.9 in November. The index of sales of two drug chains was 108.4 in November against 108.5 in October, while the index for twos hoe chains dropped to 101.5 in November from 113.5 in October. The latter level wes the high for all time for this division.

Chain store executives report a smart picking up of consumer buying in December after a slow start the first few days. The prospects are good for an active holiday trade and a very satisfactory volume for the month. Early signs of short stocks on lines not of a strictly seasonal nature indicate a favorable year-end close so far as inventories are concerned.

White Motor Has Deficit for Year

Statement of White Motor Company and subsidiaries for nine months ended September 30, 1934 shows net loss of $1,143,627 after depreciation, amortization, interest, etc.

Consolidated income account for nine months ended September 30, 1934 follows: Sales, $14,725,423; loss after expenses, $348,025, depreciation, $503,683; amortization of patterns, dies and special tools, $54,756; repairs and replacements $240,883, loss, $1,147,347, interest income, less interest expense, $3720, net loss, $1,143,627.

Currents assets, including $2,330,830 cash, amounted to $15,5..,908 and current liabilities were $1,315,907. Inventories based on book inventory records, aggregated $9,789,491.

So. New England Tel. Stations Lower

Southern New England Telephone Co. had a decrease of 793 stations in service in November the number being 204,166. This is a gain of 5239 over the previous year. The Hartford district alone showed an increase for the month, the gain being 7 at 92,218, making the gain for the year 2243. New Haven had a loss of 121 stations for the month at 97,325. The gain over a year ago is 1507.

Bridgeport district reported 71,839 stations in service, a decrease of 187 for the month. The gain over a year ago is 1306. New London district had a loss of 192 stations at 32,784. The net gain over a year ago is 183.

General Aviation Corp. to Dissolve

Stockholders of General Aviation Corp at special meeting here approved proposal to dissolve the corporation and distribute its assets which include 1,485,922 shares of North American Aviation, Inc.

Government Bonds

	High	Low	Last
Liberty 3½s 1932-47	103.23	103.22	103.23
Lib 4th 4¼s 33-38	103.24	103.22	103.22
Lib 4th 4¼s called	101.27	101.27	101.27
Lib 4th 4¼s called reg	101.25	101.25	101.25
Treasury 4¼s 1947-52	113.1	112.31	112.31
Treas 4s 43-45	102.24	102.23	102.24
Treas 4s 44-54	108.23	108.23	108.23
Treas 3¾s 1946-56	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Treas 3⅜s 43-43 June	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Treas 3⅜s 41	104.15	104.14	104.15
Treas 3⅜s 44-46	102.22	102.20	102.22
Treas 3⅜s 46-49	101.20	101.20	101.20
Treas 3s 51-55	100.23	100.21	100.21
Treas 3s 46-48	100.23	100.23	100.23
Treas 3¼s 52	101.15	101.15	101.15
Fed Farm Mtg 3s 49	99.17	99.15	99.15
Home Loan 3s 52	99.19	99.17	99.19
Home Loan 4s 51	100.24	100.24	100.24
Home Loan 2¾s 49	96.21	96.18	96.21

New York Banks

	Bid	Asked	Prev. Bid
Bankers Trust	51½	53½	51
Brooklyn Trust	81½	84½	81
Central Hanover	105¼	109¼	104
Chase National	22½	24¼	21⅞
Chemical Bank & Tr.	37⅞	39⅞	37½
City	20⅝	22⅝	2[illegible]
Continental	11⅞	11⅞	11
Corn Exchange	42	44	41⅞
Empire Trust	16⅝	18⅝	17
First National	1480	1530	1470
Guaranty Trust	298	305	298
Irving Trust	14½	15½	13⅞
Manhattan	21	23	20⅞
Manufacturers	20⅝	22⅝	20½
New York Trust	96⅞	99⅞	96
Public National	29½	31½	28⅞

RETAIL TRADE BRISK, SAYS FORBES

By B. C. FORBES

Christmas shoppers and consumers in general are exhibiting no uneasiness over events which have incited fresh misgivings throughout industry, finance, investments.

Washington's ready endorsement of a proposal by New York City politicians to borrow money to build electric power plants has not only ... the ... of ... holders and ... frank severely ... lower levels ... previously recorded—but has raised doubt among men of affairs as to how steadfast Washington will prove in cooperating with them in expediting the return of greater activity and employment.

B. C. Forbes

Another incident disturbing to employers was the reception given by Washington to the comprehensive report and resolutions drawn up by ... leaders after ... at White Sulphur Springs.

The impression created was that Washington did not show any great regard for the views and wishes of industrial and business executives.

There ... the ... possible besmirching of reputations by probers is not conducive to confidence-building.

So, sentiment in influential circles is closing the year somewhat jolted after having improved impressively.

This mental change may not be mirrored by the "annual forecasts," to be published within the next 10 days, as most of these had already been prepared. But, unless Washington can reassure employers, it will be logical to witness hesitancy by and by.

Several executives responsible for filling many pay envelopes, who formerly endorsed this writer's hopeful attitude are now urging extreme caution against 'raising false hopes,' as they put it.

It is significant that relatively little concern is expressed over the reconvening of Congress, but that acute interest is centered in President Roosevelt's attitude, actions and possible actions. He is regarded as in complete control of the helm of government, so strongly entrenched as to be able to keep Congress thoroughly in line—with the exception, perhaps, of bonus payments.

The cheeriest news of the week came from retail sources. Preliminary estimates average almost 25 per cent above a year ago. Showing substantial expansion in volume, freer purchasing of semi... has been under 10 per cent.

Merchants note with satisfaction the trend towards better-class goods. While necessities predominate, freer purchasing of semi-luxuries and luxuries is recorded.

Latest industrial figures are, on the whole, fairly satisfactory. More or less favorable reports come from the steel industry, from the power industry, from the motor industry. Bank clearings are the highest in almost three years. Railway freight returns show betterment.

Matching the inspiring retail news have been dividend announcements. The current month has brought an exceptional number of more liberal disburesements to shareholders.

This month's pace, however, is unlikely to be maintained during the coming quarter, because latterly corporation profits have not been breaking records.

Unemployment and relief figures are not encouraging.

All in all, the business year is ending somewhat mixed.

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North Western to Air-Condition Cars

The air-conditioning program of the Chicago & North Western Railway for 1935 provides for equipment of 135 cars according to R. Thompson, passenger traffic manager.

Included in the program are 66 standard and tourist sleeping cars, 37 coaches and 32 dining, parlor and observation cars.

The program will give the road and its connecting lines 24 completely air-conditioned trains operating into and out of Chicago.

Three types of air-conditioning equipment will be used, namely the Melcher system, the ice-activated system and the Pullman system.

Gold Output Value Rises $19,000,000

Value of gold mined in Ontario during the first 11 months of 1934 totaled $63,976,738, against $44,141,068 in like period last year, an increase of over $19,000,000. Ore milled totaled 5,816,960 tons, against 5,111,078 in 1933 period.

UNITED STATES SMELTING REFINING AND MINING COMPANY

The Directors of the United States Smelting Refining and Mining Company have declared a quarterly dividend of 1¾% (87½ cents per share) on the Preferred Capital Stock, and a dividend of three dollars ($3.00) per share on the Common Capital Stock, both payable on January 15, 1935, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 31, 1934.

GEORGE MIXTER, Treasurer

NEW YORK CURB MARKET

Curb Market Is Firm in Quiet Dealings

By International News Service

New York, Dec. 24—The curb market was disposed toward firmness in quiet dealings today, with scattered demand lifting selected issues slightly above previous closings.

Electric Bond & Share attracted attention in the utilities with a gain of ¼ at 6⅛ on an opening block of 2000 shares. United Light & Power A was up ¼ at 1, while unchanged levels ruled for American Gas & Electric and American Superpower.

Sunshine Mining stood out in the metal group with an upturn of ⅜ to 12¾.

Specialties were somewhat mixed. Sherwin Williams sagged ½ point to 88; Fisk Rubber was up ⅛ at 11¼; and American Cyanamid B was unchanged at 15¼.

Atlas Corporation edged up ⅛ to 8¼ among the investment trusts.

Oils and alcohols were quiet and steady.

Cities Service common was ⅛ lower at 1¼.

	High	Low	Last
Air Investors ws	⅛	⅛	⅛
Alum Co of Am	46	46	46
Am Cyanam B	15¼	15¼	15¼
Am Equities	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Am Founders	⅜	⅜	⅜
Am Gas & El	19	19	19
Am Superpr	1⅛	1	1⅛
AArc arus Rad	5-16	5-16	5-16
Ark Natl Gas	⅞	⅞	⅞
Ark Natl Gas A	¼		
Assoc Gas & El	⅛	⅛	⅛
Assoc G & E A	5-16	¼	5-16
Babcock & Wilcox	37	37	37
Blu Ridge	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
Brown Forman	7	7	7
Cable Radio Tube	⅞	⅞	⅞
Celanese of Am	104⅞	104⅞	104⅞
Cent Sta El	7-16	⅜	⅜
Cities Service	1¼	1¼	1¼
Cities Serv pf	11¼	11¼	11¼
Comm Edison	46½	46½	46½
Comwl & So war.	⅛	⅛	⅛
CEM-T Compo Shoe	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞
Cons Aircraft	9½	9⅜	9½
Crane Co	9⅞	9⅝	9⅞
Crocker Wheeler	5¼	5	5¼
Crown Cork Int A.	8	7⅞	7⅞
Cuneo Press	29	29	29
Cusi Mex	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Distillers Seagrams	14¼	14⅛	14⅛
Doehler Die	13	12⅞	13
Dominion Steel B	5¼	5¼	5¼
Eagle Picher	4½	4½	4½
East Gas & F p pf	66	66	66
East Gas & F pf	53½	51	51
Elec B & S.	6⅞	6⅜	6⅞
Elec B & S pf	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛
El Shrh pf ww	38½	38½	38½
Equity Corp	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Europ El dbr rts	⅛	⅛	⅛
Fanny Farm ¼A	9	8⅞	9
Fidelio Brewery	9-16	9-16	9-16
Fire Assoc Phil 2	56	56	56
Fisk Rubber	11¼	11¼	11¼
Ford Motor Ltd	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞
Ford of Can A	28¼	28¼	28¼
Gen Aviation	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Gen Investing wts.	1-16	1-16	1-16
G Tire & Rubber	64½	64½	64½
Gold Seal Elec	⅛	⅛	⅛
Gorham Mg Vtc Ex	17	17	17
Great Nor Pap	24½	24½	24½
Greyhound Corp	22	22	22
Gulf Oil	54¼	53⅞	54¼
Hiram Walker	24⅞	24	24
Hollinger Mines	19	19	19

	High	Low	Last
Hudson Bay M&S.	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞
Humble Oil	49⅛	48⅞	49
Ill Pwr&Lt $5 pf.	12⅞	12¼	12¼
Indian Terr Oil A.	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Indus Fin pf	2½	2½	2½
Internat Pet Ltd.	30⅞	30⅞	30⅞
Inter Saf Raz B.	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Int Utilities B	¼	¼	¼
Kleinert Rubber	6½	6½	6½
Krueger Brewing	6	5⅞	6
Lake Shore Mines	53½	53½	53½
Lehigh C & N	6	6⅜	6⅜
Lib McN & Lib	6	6	6
Lone Star G	4½	4½	4½
Long Island Lt	2½	2½	2½
Long Isl Lt pf A	50	50	50

	High	Low	Last
Louisiana Land	4⅞	4⅝	4⅞
Lynch Corp.	33½	33½	33½
Massey Harris	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
Mid States Pet B	5-16	5-16	5-16
Mid West n cv pf	¼	¼	¼
Nat Bel Hess Inc	2¼	2¼	2¼
Nat Fuel Gas	13⅞	13⅜	13⅜
Nat Invest	1⅜	1¼	1⅜
Nat Invest wts	48¼	48¼	48¼
Nat Service	¼	¼	¼
Nat Transit	7	7	7
Nelson Herman	7⅛	7½	7⅛
Niag Hud Pow	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Niagara Sh Md B	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
Nipissing Mines	2½	2⅜	2½
Ohio Brass B	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞
Paramt Motors	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
Parker Rust Proof	53	53	53
Penn Mex Fuel	8	8	8
Pennroad vtc	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Pitney Bowes	5	5	5
Pittsb Pl Glass	52⅞	52⅞	52⅞
Producers Royalty	¼	¼	¼
Puget Sd 5 pf	12½	12½	12½
Pure Oil 6 pf	39⅞	39½	39⅞
Pyrene Mfg	2½	2½	2½
Reynolds Inv	1⅛	1	1⅛
Rossia Intl Corp	¼	¼	¼
St Regis Pap	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Shatt'k Denn	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Sherwin Will	88	87⅞	88
So Am Gld & P	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
S Cal Ed pf C	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞
South Corp	⅜	⅜	⅜
St Oil of Ohio	14	13⅞	13⅞
Sunshine Min	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞
Swift & Co new	18	17⅞	17⅞
Tastyeast A	½	½	½
Technicolor	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞
Teck Hughes G	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
Transcont Air Tr.	3	3	3
Trans Lux	2¼	2¼	2¼
Un Dry Docks	¼	¼	¼
Un Found Corp	⅜	⅜	⅜
Un Gas	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
Un Gas pf	42⅞	42⅞	42⅞
Un L & P A	1	⅞	⅞
United L & P cv pf	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
United Profit Sh	⅛	⅛	⅛
U S Elec Pr	3-16	3-16	3-16
U S Foil B	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞
U S & Int Sec	⅜	⅜	⅜
U S & Int Sec 1 pf	47⅞	47¼	47⅞
United Verde Ext	3	2⅞	3
Util P & L	½	½	½
Venezuelan Pet	¼	¼	¼
Yukon Gold	⅜	⅜	⅜

Boston Stocks

	High	Low	2 30	Chg
Am & C Corp.	8	8	8	..
Am Tel	104	102⅞	103⅞	+⅛
Amoskeag	3⅝	3½	3½	−⅛
B & A	117⅛	117	117	−⅛
Chic Jct pf	104½	104½	104½	+1⅛
Cop Range	3⅝	3⅛	3⅛	..
E G & F As pr	51	50	51	−3½
do p pr	66	66	66	..
Edison	107½	107	107	−1½
First Nat St.	55⅛	54⅞	54⅞	−⅛
Gen Capital	26⅛	26	26	−½
Mergenthaler	31¼	31½	31½	−1
New Haven	6⅞	6⅛	6⅞	..
Old Colony	73⅛	73⅛	73⅛	..
Pond C Poc	26½	25½	25½	−1
United Fruit	72¼	71⅞	72⅛	−⅛
United Shoe	69⅞	69¼	69¼	−⅛
Utah Metal	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	+⅛
Warren Bro.	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞	..

SHARES FIRM NEAR CLOSE OF MARKET

New York, Dec. 24—The stock market greeted tomorrow's Christmas holidays with the firmest tone in two weeks.

Buying in the industrials and other shares, such as the aviation shares, helped offset the normal restraining influence of holiday dullness and poor action of the rails. Trading was quiet throughout.

RAILS STIFFEN

The last hour saw more of the best prices of the day, with even the rails firming up despite poor traffic reports for last week.

American Can was the individual star, rising 2 points to a new high for the year.

Other good gainers included Case Threshing, General Motors, Chrysler, Westinghouse, General Electric, Douglas Aircraft, Deere and Cerro de Pasco.

Steels made a disappointing response to the new gain in the industry's operations. Oil were mixed with selling in Standard of new Jersey offsetting firmness in the low-priced issues.

Commodities were extremely dull with the exception of a runup in corn. Bonds were quiet and mixed.

Trading in all markets was at a slow pace.

INGOT PRODUCTION

Another increase in the rate of steel ingot production, helped to sustain sentiment. The American Iron & Steel Institute estimated operations this week at 35.2 per cent of capacity against 34.6 per cent last week. It was the tenth consecutive week in which output of the mills has registered a gain.

Notwithstanding considerable skepticism was still in evidence as to the ability of the power and light company stocks to overcome the movement against existing rates, most brokers felt that recent selling in this group may have been overdone and some near-future recovery was expected.

Although of moderate proportions, additional year-end tax selling was reported. This was not unexpected and apparently was absorbed without great difficulty. Observers pointed out that, for the moment, the market was paying little attention to the generally favorable economic aspects.

Those who were friendly to equities advanced the argument that, from a stock market standpoint, either a turn toward an expanded government spending policy or a step in the opposite direction should be constructive. The first, it was believed, would inevitably bring some sort of inflation and the latter a further revival of investment confidence. Rising prices were seen in either case, although there was a difference of opinion as to eventual consequences.

Century Indemnity Increases Capital

Century Indemnity Co., casualty and surety affiliate of Aetna Fire Insurnace Co., will strengthen its financial structure by increasing capital $200,000 to $1,000,000 and at the same time increasing surplus $800,000 to $1,250,000. Aetna Fire, owning all the stock, will provide the funds.

Century Indemnity was organized in 1925, beginning business the next year and in meantime has built up premium income to about $5,000,000 annually. The increased capital and surplus will give the company financial standing suited to the scope of its business.

Trans-Lux Elects New Directors

Board of directors of Trans-Lux proposed by the management was elected by a vote of about 400,000 shares of 671,226 shares.

The following directors were added to the board: Leslie E. Thompson, Robert Atkins, Stewart Webb, L. A. Hall and Edward G. Lauder. J. M. McGrath and C. N. Walton retired.

Canadian Carloadings

Canadian carloadings during the week ended December 21 were 43,267 cars, against 43,418 a week ago.

Dow-Jones Averages

Time	Industrials		Railroads	
11:00	100.27	+ .54	35.37	— .04
12:00	100.17	+ .44	35.28	— .13
1:00	100.27	+ .54	35.29	— .12
2:00	100.42	+ .69	35.30	— .11

Change figured from previous closing average.

Stock Market Time Table

10-11—Steady tone prevailed in first-hour dealings. Rails were easy. Chemicals were firm. Trading was dull, with sales running 200,000 shares.

11-12—Gains were extended fractionally in the second hour. Investment trust issues improved. Rails were quiet. Transactions approximated 350,000 shares.

12-1—Market was steady in the third hour. Metals worked higher. Motors held around the day's highs. Light trading continued with sales amounting to 480,000 shares.

1—2. Rails firmed slightly in fourth-hour dealings. Metals eased from the highs. Price moves were generally narrow. Sales were 580,000 shares.

2-3—Shares displayed tendency to firm in the final hour. Rails stiffened. Late tone was steady. Sales were estimated at 750,000 shares.

NEW YORK CLOSE

Yesterday's sales 503,000
Week ago 900,040
Year ago 738,215

FINAL SALES PRINTED ON TAPE AT 3:06

NET CHANGES

1934 to date 317,322,313
1933 to date 647,141,684
1932 to date 350,846,948

1934 High	Low Since July 1, 1933	Div. in $		Sales	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Change
			—A—						
11⅛	6		Adams Express	500	6¾	6¾	6½	6¾	
11⅜	6		Addressgraph	600	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	— ¼
113	80½	4.50b	Air Reduc.	1400	110¼	111⅛	110¼	111⅛	+1⅜
3⅛	1⅛		Airway Elec.	100	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	+ ⅛
23⅞	16⅝	.75b	Alaska Jun.	1000	18⅞	19⅛	18⅞	19⅛	+ ¼
5⅛	1⅛		Allegheny Corp	200	1¼	1⅜	1¼	1¼	— ⅛
16⅛	5	3	Allegh Cr pf.	100	5½	5⅝	5½	5½	
14¾	4½		Alleg pf xw.	1300	4	4½	4	4	— ⅝
160¾	107½	6	Allied C&D	800	132	132½	131¾	132½	+1¼
130	117	7	Allied C&D pf	100	125½	125½	125½	125½	+1
23⅜	10⅜		Allis-Chal	1400	14⅞	15¼	14¾	15¼	+ ⅜
20⅛	11½	.25	Alpha P.	200	17¾	18	17¾	18	+1
7⅛	2⅛		Amal Leather	100	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	— ⅛
55⅝	27	2	Amerada	200	48	48	48	48	
48	20	2	Am Ag C of D	100	45¼	45¼	45¼	45¼	— ¼
25¼	11⅛		Am Bank Note	200	14	14	14	14	
38	19⅛	.80	Am Brake Sh.	300	26¾	26¾	26½	26½	+1
122	88	7	Am Br S pf.	10	118¾	118¾	118¾	118¾	— ⅝
108¾	80	5b	Am Can	5500	108¾	110¾	108¾	110¾	+2⅛
33⅛	12		Am C & F	700	16¼	16¼	15¾	16¼	— ⅛
56½	31⅛		Am C & F pf.	100	37½	38½	37½	37¾	+ ⅝
62½	20⅝		Am ComAlc	100	31¼	31¼	31¼	31¼	— ⅛
13⅛	5½		Am Crystal Su.	100	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	+ ⅜
5	1⅛		Am En Tile	100	2	2	2	2	
13¾	4⅛		Am Forn P.	1200	4	4¼	4	4⅛	
30	11¾		Am & F P 7 pf	500	15½	16	15½	15¾	+ ⅝
25	10⅛		Am&FP 6 pf.	100	13½	14¾	13½	14¾	+ ⅞
17½	6⅛		Am&FP 2pfA	200	6½	6⅞	6½	6⅞	+ ⅞
42¼	17¾		Am H & L pf	100	23¼	23¼	23¼	23¼	+ ¼
36⅝	24¾	2.30	Am Home Pr.	1600	30⅛	30⅛	30¾	30¾	— ⅜
10	3		Am Ice	100	3¼	3¼	3⅛	3⅛	— ⅛
45¼	25⅜	6	Am Ice pf.	100	29½	29½	29½	29½	— ½
11	4⅜		Am Internat.	100	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾	
38¾	14½		Am Loco	100	16¼	16¾	16¼	16¾	+ ¼
74⅛	35½		Am Loco pf.	100	47	47	47	47	
22¼	12	1	Am Mach & F	3600	22½	22¼	22⅜	23¼	+ ⅞
27⅝	12⅞		Am Metals	100	14½	14½	14½	14½	— ⅜
34⅜	20⅜	1.50	Am News	100	24½	24½	24½	24½	+ ½
12¼	3		Am Pwr&L	2700	3⅛	3⅛	3	3⅛	
26⅛	9½	1.25f	A P & L 5pfA	100	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	+ ⅜
29⅞	11½	1.50f	Am P&L 6pf.	100	11½	12	11½	12	+ ⅛
17⅜	10		Am Rad&SS	2300	14⅛	15⅛	14⅛	15⅛	+ ⅛
28¼	12⅛		Am Roll M	4200	20½	21⅛	20¼	21⅛	+1¼
65¼	33⅜	4	Am Saf Ra	100	63½	63½	63½	63½	+ ¼
7⅜	2		Am Seating	100	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	— ⅜
30	15	2	Am Shipbldg	10	22	22½	22	22½	+ ½
51¼	28⅛		Am Smelt	2200	36⅝	37⅜	36¼	37⅜	+1
71	43	3.25b	Am Snuff	100	65½	65½	65½	65½	— ½
26½	10¼		Am Steel Fdy	200	16	16⅛	16	16	
44¾	35½	2.50b	Am Stores	100	41½	41¼	41¼	41¼	+ ⅛
72	45½	2	Am Sugar	1200	65¾	65¾	64	64	—1⅛
115¼	100⅛	9	Am T & T	6800	103	103⅝	102¾	103⅛	+ ½
85½	63½	5	Am Tobacco	200	79⅞	80	79⅞	80	
89	64½	5	Am Tob B	100	82	82	81⅛	81⅛	— ⅛
13	2⅛		Am Type	200	3½	3½	3⅛	3½	
28¾	7		Am Type pf	20	13	13½	13	13	+ ½
27⅝	12¾	1	Am W W	400	13	13⅝	13	13⅛	— ⅜
17⅛	7		Am Woolen	100	8⅞	9¼	8⅞	9	+ ⅜
83¾	36	2.50n	Am Wool pf.	1700	44½	46	44½	46	+1¾
17½	2⅛		Am Wr P pf	100	4	4	4	4	+ ¼
50⅛	32		Am Zinc pf.	100	37	37	37	37	— ½
17¾	10		Anaconda	2600	10⅜	10⅜	10⅛	10⅜	+ ⅛
24¼	13⅛	.60	Anchor Cap.	200	17½	17¾	17½	17¾	+ ¾
7⅞	3⅜		APW Pa Co.	200	3½	3½	2⅞	2⅞	—1⅛
39⅛	21⅞	1.25b	Archer Danis.	100	37¾	37¾	37¾	37¾	+ ⅜
6¾	3½		Armour Ill n.	4500	4⅞	5⅛	4⅞	5	+ ⅛
71¼	46⅛	6	Armour Ill pf n	200	64¾	64¾	64¼	64½	+ ⅛
8¾	2⅞		Arnold Cons.	300	6½	6½	6½	6½	— ⅛
18¼	7¼		Assoc Dry G.	300	12¼	12⅜	12	12	+ ⅛
89	44		Asso D G 1pf	100	87	87	87	87	—2
64⅞	36		Asso D G 2 pf	100	63½	63½	63½	63½	+3½
73⅜	44½	2	Atchison	1800	52	52⅜	52	52⅜	+ ⅜
54¼	24½		Atl Coast	1000	33	34⅜	33	34⅜	+1⅜
16	5		Atl Gulf	400	7⅛	7⅜	7⅛	7⅜	+ ⅜
24	7⅞		Atl Gulf pf.	500	8	8	8	8	
35¼	21½	1	Atl Refin.	400	24¼	24¾	24¼	24¾	+ ½
55½	18	2	Atlas Powder	100	39¼	40	39¼	40	+1
57⅜	16¼		Auburn Auto.	100	24½	25	24½	25	+ ½
16⅝	6		Austin Nich.	100	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	— ⅛
65	37⅝	5	Aust N A pf.	20	62½	62½	62½	62½	+ ½
10¾	3¾		Avia Cor (Del)	1400	5⅛	5⅜	5⅛	5⅜	+ ¼
			—B—						
16	4½		Baldwin Loco	100	5⅜	5½	5¼	5½	
64¾	16⅛		Baldwin Loco p	100	22	22	22	22	— ½
34½	13⅛		Balt & Ohio	1600	12⅛	13⅛	12¾	13	
37⅜	15⅛		Balt & O pf.	200	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	— ⅛
46⅛	21⅛	2.50	Bangor & Ar.	100	40	40	40	40	+ ½
6½	2⅛		Barker Bros.	100	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	— ⅜
115	91½	7	Bang & A pf.	20	115	115	115	115	
10	5⅛		Barnsdall A	700	6⅛	6⅛	6	6⅛	
19¾	8⅜		Beatrice Cream	100	16½	16½	16½	16½	+ ¼
15¼	7	.50g	Belding Hem.	400	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	
23⅛	9⅜		Bendix Avia.	2900	15⅞	16⅜	15⅞	16⅛	+ ½
19⅛	12	1.50	Benef Loan	1200	16	16⅜	16	16	
40	21	1.50	Best & Co.	200	36⅜	36⅜	36⅜	36⅜	— ⅛
49⅛	23		Bethlehem Stl.	3700	29⅛	30	29⅛	29⅞	+ ⅛
82	54⅜	1.75	Beth Stl 1 pf.	600	66½	67½	66½	67½	+ ⅜
40	18	1h	Bigelow S Co.	170	22½	22⅞	22½	22⅞	+ ⅛
16¼	6		Blaw Knox	200	9½	9⅜	9½	9⅜	+ ⅛
26	16	.40	Bloomingdale	10	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛	
11¼	6⅜		Boeing Aircraft	700	9⅜	10	9⅜	10	+ ½
68⅜	33⅜	3	Bohn Alum	500	56⅜	56⅜	56⅜	56⅜	+ ⅛
93	68	5b	Bon Ami	60	92¼	92⅜	92¼	92⅜	+ ½
28¼	18	1.60	Borden Co.	3800	23	23⅛	22⅜	23⅛	+ ⅛
29⅜	11⅜	1	Borg Warner	900	28⅜	28⅜	28⅜	28⅜	+ ⅜
19½	5⅜		Boston & Me	300	5⅜	6	5⅜	6	
26½	6⅛	1.50b	Briggs Mfg	5600	25½	26	25⅜	25⅜	+ ⅛
37½	25	2.10b	Bristol Myers	100	32⅜	32⅜	32⅜	32⅜	+ ⅜
44⅛	25⅜	.75	Bklyn Man Tr	700	41	41	40⅜	40⅜	+ ⅛
80½	46	5	Bkln Un Gas	200	49	49	49	49	+2½
61	41	3	Brown Shoe	300	57	57½	57	57	— ½
10⅝	4		Brunswick Bal	200	5	5	5	5	
9⅜	3½		Bucyrus Erie	1600	4½	4½	4	4	— ⅛
7⅜	3		Budd Mfg	200	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	+ ¼
44	16		Budd Mfg pf.	10	28⅜	28⅜	28⅜	28⅜	
15½	4⅛		Bullard Co.	300	12¼	13	12¼	13	+1
15½	3		Burns Bros pf.	10	7½	7½	7½	7½	+ ¼
19⅜	10½	.40b	Burroughs Ad.	600	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜	+ ⅛
21	4½		Bush T B pf c	60	17½	19	17½	19	+1⅜
3¼	1⅜		Butte Copper	100	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	
4⅜	1⅛		Butterick	100	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼	
32¾	13⅜		Byers A M	900	17⅞	18	17¼	18	+ ⅛
			—C—						
44⅜	16⅜	1.50	Calif Packing	800	36¾	37	36¾	37	
1⅜	½		Callahan Zinc	200	1	1	1	1	+ ⅛
6⅜	2⅜		Cal & Hecla	100	3	3	2⅞	2⅞	— ⅛
29½	12½	1	Canada Dry	500	15	15	14½	14½	— ½
18¼	10⅜		Can Pacific	2200	11⅜	11½	11⅜	11½	
38¼	22¼	2	Cannon Mills	100	35	35	35	35	—1
66⅜	35		Case J I	2800	51½	53⅜	51¼	53⅜	+2⅜
92⅛	56½	4	Case I J pf	50	90	90	89	90	
37⅛	15	1.50b	Caterpil Tract	2300	36⅜	37⅛	36⅜	37	
44⅛	17⅛		Celanese Corp	1700	31⅜	32⅛	31⅜	31⅜	— ⅛
5⅛	1⅛		Celotex Co	100	4	4	4	4	
22⅜	2⅛		Celotex C pf	200	19⅜	19⅜	18⅛	19	+ ½
32⅛	18⅜	1.50	Cent Aguirre	1300	21	22	21	22	+ ⅛
12⅜	5½		Century Ribn	100	10	10	10	10	— ⅛
44½	23⅜	1.50a	Cerro de Pasco	6300	42¼	43¼	42½	43¼	+1
35	10⅜		Cert-T P pf	300	26½	26½	26½	26½	— ½
16½	6		Checker Cab	300	5½	5½	5	5	—2
48⅞	29½	2.50	Chesapke Corp	2400	43½	43½	42¾	43	— ⅜
48⅜	37⅛	2.80	Ches & Ohio	2100	43½	43½	43⅛	43½	+ ⅛
7	1		Chi & E Ill	100	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	+ ½
5⅛	1⅜		Chi Gt West	300	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	— ⅛
3½	2⅛		C M StP & P	1600	2⅜	2⅜	2⅛	2⅛	— ⅛
13¼	3⅜		CMStP&P pf	1500	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	— ⅛
15	4		Chi & N W	1700	4⅛	4⅛	4	4	— ⅛
28	6⅜		Chi & N W pf	2200	8⅜	8⅜	6¾	7¼	—1⅛
6¼	1⅛		C R I & P	100	1½	1½	1½	1½	— ⅛
8	2		C R I&P 6pcpf	100	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	— ⅛
9⅜	2½		C R I & P 7pf	100	2½	2½	2½	2½	
30⅜	15	2	Chi Cot O	400	27⅜	28	27⅜	28	
60⅜	26¼	1	Chrysler	6700	38⅜	39⅜	38⅜	38⅞	+ ½
24⅜	14½	2	City I & F	100	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	+ ⅛
92½	63⅜	6.50	City I& F pf	40	90⅜	90⅜	90	90⅜	+ ⅜
2⅛	½		City Stores	300	⅞	⅞	⅞	⅞	
1¼	⅜		City Stores ct	100	½	½	½	½	
45	22	1	Cluett Peabody	300	27½	27	27½	27	
115	90	7	Cluett Py pf	10	113⅜	113⅜	113⅜	113⅜	+ ⅜
18¼	9	.50	Col Palm P	400	17⅛	17⅛	16⅞	17	— ⅛
102½	66	6	Col Palm P pf	100	100½	100½	100½	100½	—1⅛
28½	10		Collins & Aik	400	11⅞	12	11⅞	12	
94	72	7	Col & Alk pf	120	76	76	76	76	—2
33¼	13		Col & So 1 pf	70	13½	13½	13	13	— ½
19¼	6⅛		Col Gas	6700	7	7¼	7	7	
71	41	5	Col Gas pf B	70	45¼	46	45½	46	+1
41⅜	17⅛	1d	Columbia Pict	400	37½	37⅜	37	37⅜	+ ⅛
77¼	45	3.40	Col Carbon	1600	70⅛	71½	70¼	71½	+ ⅛
39⅛	11¼	2	Com Credit	4300	37⅜	38	37½	38	+ ⅛
52½	32	3	Com Credit A	100	52	52	52	52	— ⅛
110	85	6.50	Com Cred 1 pf	10	110	110	110	110	+ ½
61	22½	2.50b	Com Inv Tr	4900	56¼	57⅜	56¼	57⅜	+1¼
114	84½	6a	Com In T cv p	100	113	113	113	113	
36⅜	15⅜	.60	Com Solvents	3700	21½	21½	21	21⅜	
3⅜	1		Com & South	6200	1⅛	1⅛	1	1	— ⅛
53⅜	17⅜	6	Com & So pf	500	31	31	30½	30½	
35⅜	16½	2b	Congol Nairn	600	33½	33⅜	33½	33⅜	+ ¼
14½	7¼		Congress Cigar	100	9½	9½	9½	9½	— ¼
13⅜	5¼		Consol Cigar	300	9	9	9	9	+ ½
73	45¼	6.50	Cons Corpfww	10	73	73	73	73	+ ½
6¼	1⅜		Cons Film	100	5⅜	6	5⅜	6	— ⅛
20¼	7⅜	1.50f	Cons Film pf	100	20	20	19⅜	20	
47⅜	19½	2	Consol Gas	4000	20	20¼	19⅜	19⅜	— ¼
96	76	5	Cons Gas pf	100	77½	77½	77½	77½	+ ⅜
4⅜	1½		Cons Laund	100	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	+ ⅛
14¼	7¼	.42e	Consol Oil	4100	7⅜	7⅜	7¼	7¼	
2⅛	[illegible]		Cons Textile	500	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

1934 High	Low Since July 1, 1933	Div. in $		Sales	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Change
			—C—						
13¾	4¼		Container A	400	11⅛	12⅛	11⅛	12⅛	+ ⅜
5⅜	2		Container B	100	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼	— ⅛
14⅜	5¼		Cont Baking A	900	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	5⅜	— ⅛
2⅜	⅜		Cont Baking B	700	⅞	⅞	⅞	⅞	
64½	37	2.40	Cont Can	900	62⅛	62⅜	62⅛	62½	+ ⅜
11⅜	6		Cont Dia F	300	6⅜	7	6⅛	7	
36¼	20	1.20	Cont Ins	300	32⅛	33⅜	32⅛	33	+ ⅜
2⅜	⅜		Cont Motors	200	⅞	⅞	⅞	⅞	
22⅜	12¼	.25e	Cont Oil	3700	17⅜	17⅜	17⅛	17⅜	
51	40½	3	Corn Ex Bank	240	42½	42⅜	42⅛	42⅜	+ ⅜
84½	55½	4	Corn Prod	600	62⅛	62⅜	61½	62⅜	+ ⅜
9⅛	3⅛		Coty Inc	100	5½	5½	5⅛	5⅛	
36¼	23	2.25b	Crm of Wht	100	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛	
17½	7		Crosley Radio	100	12¼	12¼	12¼	12¼	— ⅜
36¼	18⅜	1 2	Crown C & S	200	23	23¼	22⅜	23¼	+1
6⅜	3¼		Crown Zellerb	900	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	
38⅜	14		Crucible Steel	100	22½	22½	22½	22½	+1
3⅛	⅜		Cuba Co	200	1	1	1	1	+ ⅛
65	44½		Cuban A S pf	200	38¼	38¼	38¼	38¼	— ⅜
52⅜	35½	2.50	Cudahy Packg	200	45	45⅛	45	45⅛	— ⅛
29⅜	13⅛		Curtis Pub	400	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	— ⅛
95⅜	38½	4.25f	Curtis Pub pf	100	94½	94½	94½	94½	
5¼	2		Curtis Wrt	1400	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	
12¼	3⅜		Curtis Wr A	300	8⅜	9	8⅞	9	+ ⅛
21½	9½		Cutler Ham'r	100	16½	16½	16½	16½	+ ⅛
			—D—						
34⅛	10⅛		Deere & Co	1800	25⅜	26⅞	25⅜	26⅞	+1⅜
18⅜	10⅛	.40	Deere Co pf	100	18½	18⅜	18½	18⅜	+ ⅜
73½	35		Del & Hud	300	40⅛	40⅜	40	40⅜	+ ½
33⅜	14		Del & L W	1600	17⅜	18⅛	17½	18⅛	+ ⅜
13½	3⅜		D & R G W pf	100	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	
55½	20	1.25b	Devo & R A	100	53	53	52½	52½	+ ½
28½	21	1	Diam Match	500	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛	+ ¼
34½	27⅜	1.50	Diam Match pf	100	34	34	34	34	
46¼	25	2.00	Dome Mines	500	38⅛	38½	38¼	38½	— ½
28½	11⅛		Douglas Airc	2500	22¼	23½	22⅜	23½	+ ⅜
2⅛	⅜		DuluthSS&Anf	500	½	½	½	½	
103⅜	60	2.75b	DuPont de N	5000	93⅜	94⅛	93½	94⅛	+1⅜
107	85	5	Dup L 5ps 1pf	20	104⅜	105¼	104⅜	104⅜	+ ¼
			—E—						
12⅜	3½		East R Mills	100	6⅜	6⅞	6⅛	6⅞	+ ⅜
116½	65½	4.75b	Eastman Kod	500	110⅜	111⅜	110½	110½	— ½
147	120	6	Eastman K pf	30	140	140	140	140	
22½	10	1	Eaton Mfg	500	17½	17⅜	17½	17½	— ⅜
19¼	6		Eitingon Schd	100	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	
31⅜	11⅜		Elec Auto L	2000	26½	26⅜	25⅛	26⅜	+ ¼
110	75	7	Elec A L pf	180	108½	108½	108½	108½	
9⅛	2½	.19	Elec & Mus	100	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	
7⅛	3		Electric Boat	200	5	5	4⅞	4⅞	— ⅛
9⅛	2¼		Electric P & L	400	2½	2½	2¼	2¼	
19⅜	6		Elec P & L 6pf	100	6½	6½	6½	6½	— ¼
21	6⅜		Elec P & L 7 pf	200	7	7	7	7	
52	33⅛	3	Elec Stor Bat	100	45	45	45	45	
63	45	3.00	Endicott John	100	52¼	52¼	52¼	52¼	—1¼
127½	112	7	Endicot J pf	10	127	127	127	127	
8⅜	2¼		Eng Pub Serv	100	2¼	2¼	2¼	2¼	
23½	10⅛		Eng Pub S pf	100	13	13	12⅜	12⅜	+ ¼
24½	11		Eng PS pww	600	15⅜	16½	15	16½	+1⅛
24⅛	9⅜		Erie	100	12¼	12¼	12¼	12¼	— ⅛
23	9		Erie 2d pf	100	10	10	10	10	— ⅛
27¼	3	.50	Evans Prod	100	20⅜	20⅜	20½	20½	— ⅜
10½	3		Exchange Buf	50	3½	3½	3½	3½	
			—F—						
18	4⅜		Fairb Morse	100	16⅜	16⅜	16½	16½	— ⅛
11¼	4		Fed Lt & T	100	5½	5½	5½	5½	— ⅜
4	1		Fed Water Svc	100	1	1⅛	1	1⅛	+ ⅛
35½	20¼	1.20	Fidelity Phen	500	34	34	33⅜	34	+ ⅜
25¼	13⅛	.40	Firestone T R	200	15⅜	16⅛	15⅛	15⅜	+ ⅛
92⅛	67⅛	6	Fire T & R pf	100	90⅛	90⅛	90⅛	90⅛	— ⅛
69⅛	47½	2.50	First Nat Stor	100	55	55	54⅜	54⅜	— ¼
17⅜	2		Follansbee Br	100	4⅜	4½	4⅜	4½	
22	8½		Foster Wh Cor	300	14	14	14	14	+ ¼
27½	16⅜	.95	Fourth N Inv	1100	25⅜	26	25⅜	26	+1
17½	8¼		Fox Film	200	13	13	13	13	+ ⅜
63	20		Franklin Si pf	40	35¼	35¼	35¼	35¼	—2⅜
50⅜	21½	2	Freeport Tex	800	23⅜	23½	23⅜	23½	+ ½
160½	113½	6	Freeport T pf	100	118	118	118	118	+1⅛
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7⅜	1⅛		Gab'l Co A	200	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼	+ ⅛
20	8		Gamewell Co	10	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	
11⅛	5⅜		Gen Am Inv	100	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	
1½	½		Gen A I pfww	500	82¾	82¾	82¾	82¾	
43⅜	25⅜	1.75	Gen Am Trans	100	36	36	36	36	
23½	12		Gen Asphalt	100	14⅞	15	14⅞	15	— ⅛
14⅜	8½	.80	Gen Baking	200	7	7½	6½	6½	
107⅜	40	8	Gen Bak pf	100	104½	106	104½	106	
10⅛	5		Gen Bronze	100	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	+ ⅛
6⅛	2¼		Gen Cable	100	3	3	3	3	— ⅛
57⅜	42⅛	7b	Gen Cigar	100	57⅜	57½	57¼	57½	+ ⅛
121	67		Gen Cigar pf	40	125	125⅛	125	125⅛	+4⅛
25¼	16⅛	.60	Gen Electric	19000	19⅜	20⅛	19⅜	20⅛	+ ½
12⅜	6⅛	.60	Gen Elec Spec	500	11½	11½	11⅛	11½	
36⅛	28	1.60	Gen Foods	400	34	34⅛	33⅜	33⅜	
1⅜	⅛		Gen Gas A	500	½	½	⅜	⅜	
64½	15	3	Gen Mills	300	60	60⅜	60	60⅜	+ ¾
42	22½	1.50b	Gen Motors	12000	31⅛	32¼	31⅛	32¼	+1½
6⅜	2⅛		Gen Pub Serv	300	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	
45½	23½	1	Gen Ry Sig	100	25	25	25⅜	25⅜	— ¼
3⅛	1		Gen Realty	200	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	— ⅛
29⅛	10		Gen Realty pf	100	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜	+ ⅜
23⅜	6¼		Gen Refract	100	17⅜	17⅜	17⅛	17⅜	+ ⅛
19½	7¼		Gen Refrac ct	100	16½	17¼	16½	17¼	+ ½
14⅛	8⅛	1	Gillette S R	500	13⅛	13⅛	13½	13½	+ ⅛
71⅛	45½	5	Gillette S R pf	200	71¼	71¼	71¼	71¼	+ ⅜
29	10	1.25b	Glidden Co	1000	26½	27¼	26½	27¼	+ ⅜
107	30⅛	7	Glidden Co pf	20	104½	104½	104½	104½	
9½	3⅜		Gobel Adolf	400	4	4⅛	4	4	+ ⅜
23	16	1.20	Gold Dust	600	17	17⅛	17	17	
120	96½	6	Gold Dust pf	100	114½	114¼	114¼	114¼	+ ½
18	8		Goodrich	200	10	10	10⅛	10⅛	+ ¼
41⅜	18½		Goodyear Tire	1000	23	23½	22⅜	23½	+ ⅜
4½	1½		Graham Paige	100	2¼	2¼	2⅛	2⅛	+ ⅛
13⅛	4		Granby Cons	100	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	— ⅛
40	30	3	Grand Un pf	200	29⅛	29⅛	28½	28½	—1
32½	12¼		Grt North pf	1000	16½	16⅜	16⅜	16½	+ ⅛
15⅛	7⅜	.90g	Gt Nor O ct	100	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	+ ⅛
35⅜	25	2.40	Grt W Sug	500	27¼	27	27	27⅛	—1⅛
3½	⅜		Guan Sugar	100	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	
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8¼	3½		Hahn Dept Str	200	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	— ⅛
8⅜	3⅜		Hall Printing	600	7⅛	7⅜	7⅛	7⅜	+ ⅜
25⅜	12	.50	Harbison Walk	100	16	16	16	16	— ⅜
7⅛	1½		Hat Corp Am	100	6½	6½	6½	6½	+ ⅛
1½	⅛		Havana El	100	⅜	⅜	⅜	⅜	— ⅛
6⅜	1		Hayes Body	100	3⅛	2⅜	3⅛	3⅛	
81⅜	49	3	Hercules Pw	100	73½	73⅜	73½	73⅜	+ ¼
125⅜	104⅛	7	Hercules P pf	20	124	124	124	124	
10¼	4		Holland Furn	100	8½	8½	8¼	8¼	— ¼
13	5⅛	.50	Hol'nder & S	100	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	— ⅛
430½	200	10a	Homestake M	100	360	360	360	360	
32⅛	7½	2.50f	Houd Hers A	400	31½	31½	31	31½	+ ⅜
8⅛	2½		Houd Hers B	4000	7⅛	6	7⅜	6	+ ⅜
5⅜	2½		Houston O new	1000	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	+ ⅛
57¼	20	3	Howe Sound	100	49½	50	49½	49⅜	+ ⅛
12⅛	4⅜		Hud & Man	100	4¼	4⅜	4¼	4⅜	+ ⅛
29¼	9¼		Hud Man pf	100	9½	9⅛	9¼	9¼	— ¼
24⅛	5⅛		Hudson Motor	[illegible]	11⅛	11⅜	11⅛	11⅛	+ ⅛
7⅛	1⅛		Hupp Motors	200	2⅜	2⅞	2⅜	2⅞	
			—I—						
39⅜	13⅜		Ill Central	1000	15	15¼	15	15¼	+ ¼
31⅜	10⅜	1.68	Indus Rayon	700	29⅜	30	29⅜	30	+ ⅜
49⅜	26	.50	Inland Steel	200	47½	48½	49½	48½	+ ½
6⅛	3		Inspiration C	100	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	— ⅛
4⅛	2	.10	Insur Shares	200	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	— ⅛
17½	5⅛		Interboro R T	1000	14⅜	15	14⅛	14⅜	+ ⅛
14¼	4		Interlake I	200	5¼	5⅛	5¼	5⅛	+ ¼
37¼	10		Int Ag pr pf	400	30	30	30	30	
164	125⅜	6	Int Bus M	1400	151	151¼	150⅜	151¼	+ ¼
12⅛	4	.20	Int Carriers Lt	500	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	— ⅛
37⅜	18⅛	.25	Inter Cement	500	28½	29	28½	28⅜	+ ⅜
49⅛	22½	.60	Int Harvester	3000	38½	39⅜	38½	39½	+ ⅜
9⅛	2½		Int Hydro El	400	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	+ ¼
6	1¼		Int M M	500	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	
29⅜	14⅜	.50	Inter Nickel	1000	23	23⅛	22⅞	23⅛	+ ⅛
2⅛	1		Int P & P C	200	3⅜	⅜	⅜	⅜	
24⅛	6⅜		Int Paper pf nw	100	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜	— ¼
32½	28	.25r	Int Print Ink	200	23⅛	23¼	23⅛	23¼	— ⅛
100	65	6	Int Print I pf	30	99⅜	99⅜	99⅜	99⅜	
22⅜	6⅛		Int Rys CA pf	10	15	15	15	15	
42	20	1.70	Internat Salt	200	31	31	34¼	30½	— ½
45⅜	19		Internat Silver	400	25⅜	25½	25⅛	25½	— ½
84½	40	4	Int Silver pf	60	73¼	73¼	70½	70½	—1½
11⅛	7½		Int Tel & T	3000	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	8¼	
16⅜	2⅜		Inter D Strs	100	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜	
10	4⅜		Intertype	300	7¼	7¼	7¼	7¼	+ ⅜
			—J—						
67¼	26	.50a	Jewel Tea	100	55¼	55¼	55¼	55¼	— ⅛
66⅜	36½		Johns Manv	100	52¼	53⅜	52¼	53⅜	+ ¼
			—K—						
10⅜	5¼	.40n	Kaufman D S	100	8⅜	8⅜	8⅜	8⅜	+ ⅛
18½	12		Kayser Julius	100	16½	16½	16½	16½	+ ¼
4½	1		Kelly Sp Tire	200	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	— ⅛
21¼	6⅜	.70b	Kelvinator	600	16	16	15½	16	
23⅛	15⅜	.45	Kennecott	300	16¼	16⅜	16½	16½	
22⅜	10½	1	Kresge (SS)	800	20½	20⅜	20⅜	20½	— ⅛
114	99¼	7	Kresge SS pf	100	112¼	113	112¼	113	+2
33⅜	19	1.60	Kroger Groc	200	27⅛	28½	27⅛	28	

1934 High	Low Since July 1, 1933	Div. in $		Sales	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Change
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31⅜	19⅜	3	Lambert Co	300	27	27	27	27	— ⅛
14½	5⅛	.40a	Lee Rubber	100	11⅛	11⅛	10⅜	10⅜	+ ¼
5	2		Lehigh V Coal	100	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	
16⅜	4		Leh V Coal pf	100	11½	11½	11½	11½	+ ¼
20	9		Lehigh P Cem	100	13½	13½	13½	13½	+ ⅛
21¼	9½		Leh Val R R	100	9⅞	10	9⅞	10	
43⅛	21	1.25	Libby O Glass	300	26⅜	27⅛	26⅜	27	+ ⅛
24	15⅜	1.60	Life Savers	100	22	22	22	22	— ⅛
110	71½	5b	Ligg & M	100	101½	101½	101	101	— ½
111¼	73⅛	5b	Ligg & M B	200	103	103	102⅜	102½	— ½
152½	123	7	Ligg & M pf	100	151	151	151	151	
36⅛	15¼		Lima Loco	100	19	19	19	19	— ⅛
35⅜	16⅛	1.25b	Liquid Carb	200	29⅜	30⅛	29⅜	29⅜	+ ¼
37	19½	1	Loew's Inc	500	34	34⅜	33⅜	34⅛	+ ⅛
3	1½		Loft Inc	200	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	+ ⅛
44⅜	33¼	2	Loose Wiles	200	34	34⅜	34	34	+ ¼
128½	116		Loose W 1 pf	10	122½	122½	122½	122½	—3½
22⅛	14⅜	2.20b	Lorillard Tob	200	19⅜	19⅜	19½	19⅜	
130	98½	7	Lorillard pf	10	129	129	129	129	
21	12½	1.50	Louis Gas A	100	12¼	12¼	12¼	12¼	+ ¼
62½	34½	3a	Louis & Nash	100	44¼	44¼	44	44	—1
19½	7½		Ludlum Steel	600	15½	16	15½	16	+ ⅜
97	66	6.50	Ludlum Stl pf	400	85	87⅜	85	87⅜	+2⅜
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42	21	2	MacAnd & F	100	41½	41½	41½	41½	+ ¼
41⅜	22	1	Mack Truck	700	25	25½	25	25½	+ ⅛
62⅛	35¼	2	Macy & Co	200	44¼	44¼	43⅜	43⅜	— ⅜
23⅛	12¼	1.50a	Magma Copper	200	20¼	20¼	20	20	
29⅜	10⅜		Manh Ry m g	800	20½	20½	19⅜	20	+1
5⅛	4⅛		Marancha Corp	100	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	
9	5	.40	Marine Midl	200	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	
12¼	3½		Market SRpref	50	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	— ⅛
32	12	2	Marlin Rock	100	22½	22½	22½	22½	
19⅜	8⅜		Marshall Field	300	10½	10½	10½	10½	
40⅜	23½	1.90	Mathieson Alk	400	28⅛	28⅛	28	28⅛	+ ¼
45⅜	23	1.60	May Dept Str	200	42½	42⅜	41½	42⅜	+ ⅜
8⅜	3¼		Maytag Co	200	5½	5⅜	5½	5⅜	
36	8⅜		Maytag pf ww	100	35¼	35½	35¼	35½	— ¼
11⅜	⅜		McCrory A	200	10¼	10¼	10	10⅛	— ⅜
11⅛	1⅛		McCrory B	100	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	— ⅜
50½	28⅜	2	McIntyre P M	300	40⅜	40⅜	40½	40⅜	
95	67¼	4	McKeesp T P	200	89⅛	90	89⅛	90	— ¼
9¼	3½		McKesson & R	300	8¼	8½	8¼	8½	+ ⅛
42⅜	9½		McKes & R pf	400	39⅜	40¼	39⅜	40¼	+1
17⅛	⅜		McLellan Strs	100	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	
40	17½	4	Melville Shoe	100	41⅜	41⅜	41⅜	41⅜	+ ⅜
11	3½		Mengel Co	300	4	4	3⅞	4	+ ⅛
52	24		Mengel Co pf	200	28	28	26½	26⅜	— ⅛
24⅜	8⅜	1.50	Mesta Mach	400	23⅜	23⅜	23⅜	23⅜	+ ¼
27⅜	18	1.89	Metro-Gold pf	100	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛	—1⅛
6½	2⅜		Miami Copper	200	3	3	3	3	
14⅜	9⅛	.25g	Mid-Cont Pet	200	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜	+ ⅜
21⅞	6½		Midl Stl Prod	300	9⅜	10¼	9⅜	10¼	+ ⅞
85¼	44	8	Midland Pd pf	20	61⅞	62	61⅞	62	+1
5⅜	1½		Minn Mo Pw	300	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	+ ⅛
41	15		Minn Mol P pf	200	37½	38⅛	37½	38⅛	+1⅛
14⅜	4⅜		Mo K & T	100	5¼	5¼	5¼	5¼	+ ⅛
34⅜	12⅜		M K & T pf A	500	12½	12½	12	12½	
6	1⅜		Missouri Pac	100	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	+ ¼
9⅜	2⅛		Mo Pac pf	100	2⅛	2½	2⅛	2⅛	+ ⅛
22⅜	11	.25c	Mohawk Carp	100	14	14½	14	14½	+ ⅛
61⅜	24	1.25b	Monsanto Ch	500	54⅜	56⅛	54⅜	56⅛	+1⅜
35⅜	15¼		Montgy Ward	800	28	28⅜	27⅛	28⅛	+ ¼
62	34⅜	3.60	Morrell & Co	100	62	62	62	62	— ¼
1⅜	½		Mother Lode	100	⅜	⅜	⅜	⅜	
44⅜	15¼		Motors Prod	100	24⅛	25	24⅛	24⅜	+ ⅜
16½	8¼		Motor Wheel	200	9¼	9¼	9¼	9¼	+ ⅛
15⅜	3⅛		Mullins Mfg	100	9¼	9½	9¼	9½	+ ⅜
11⅜	3⅜		Murray Corp	100	6⅛	7⅛	6⅛	7	+ ¼
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32⅛	12⅜	1	Nash Motors	200	17	17⅜	16⅜	17⅛	+ ⅜
8⅛	3		Nat Acme	100	5½	5½	5½	5½	+ ¼
12⅜	3¼		Nat Bel Hess	200	5⅜	5⅜	5⅛	5⅛	
49⅛	25⅛	2	Nat Biscuit	900	26½	26½	26¼	26½	
23⅛	12	.13a	Nat Cash R A	200	16⅜	17	16⅜	16⅜	
18⅜	11¼	1.20	Nat Dairy Pr	300	16½	16⅜	16¼	16¼	— ⅛
3⅛	½		Nat Dept Str	100	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	+ ⅛
28½	3		Nat Dept S pf	80	25	25½	24⅜	25	+1
31⅜	16		Nat Distillers	7000	28⅜	28⅜	28⅜	28⅜	— ⅛
15½	6⅜	.80	Nat P & Lt	300	7	7	7	7	
2⅜	⅜		Nat Ry M 1 pf	100	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	+ ⅛
60	33		Nat Sup pf	10	42½	42½	42½	42½	
58⅛	33	1	Nat Steel	2000	45½	47	45½	47	+1⅜
18⅜	9	.60	Nat Tea	500	10	10¼	10	10¼	+ ⅛
26⅛	11½		N Y Air Br	500	26	26½	26	26½	+ ½
45⅜	18⅜		N Y Central	6000	19⅜	20⅛	19⅜	20	+ ⅜
26⅛	9		N Y C & St L	700	11	11	10½	11	
43½	14¼		NY C&SL 6pf	800	22⅜	22⅜	22⅜	22⅜	
1¼	⅜		N Y Investors	300	⅜	⅜	⅜	⅜	— ⅛
24⅜	6⅛		NY NH & H	1400	6⅛	6⅜	6⅛	6⅛	+ ⅛
37⅜	11⅛		NY NH & H pf	600	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	+ ⅜
11⅜	4½		N Y O & W	100	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	— ⅛
22⅜	9½	.40	N Y Shipbldg	100	13⅛	13¼	13⅛	13¼	+ ½
45⅜	25	1	Noranda M	400	32⅛	33⅜	32⅛	33⅜	+ ⅛
187	138	10	Norfolk & W	200	168⅛	168⅛	168¼	168¼	—1
4⅛	1		Norfolk South	200	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	
25⅛	10¼	1	Nor American	3000	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜	12½	
45	31	3	North Am pf	100	40	40	40	40	
8⅜	2⅜		Nor Am Avia	1500	3⅛	3⅜	3⅛	3⅜	+ ⅛
74⅜	39	6	Nor Am Ed pf	100	56	56	56	56	
36⅛	14⅛		Northern Pac	600	19⅛	19⅛	19⅜	19⅜	
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15⅜	8½	.60	Ohio Oil	4500	9½	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜	— ⅛
7	2		Oliver F Eq	800	3⅛	3⅜	3⅛	3⅜	+ ½
27⅜	9		Oliver F pr pf	2000	21½	22⅜	21½	22⅜	+1⅜
6⅜	3⅜		Omnibus Corp	200	4½	4½	4⅜	4⅜	
19⅜	11⅜	.60	Otis Elevator	400	12½	12⅜	12½	12⅜	+ ⅛
8	3		Otis Steel	100	5	5	5	5	+ ⅜
94	60	4	Owens Ill Gl	100	83	83	83	83	— ½
			—P—						
6⅜	1⅛		Pac Coast	10	1⅛	1½	1½	1½	+ ⅜
23½	12⅜	1.50	Pac G & E	800	14	14¼	14	14	
34	19	.50	Pac Mills	300	19½	19½	19⅜	19⅜	— ⅛
9⅜	6		Pac West Oil	200	8¼	8¼	8¼	8¼	
6⅜	2⅜		Packard Mo	3000	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	
5⅜	1⅛		Param ctfs	2000	3⅛	3⅜	3⅛	3⅛	
6⅞	2		Park Utah M	100	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	
2	½		Parmele Trans	300	⅜	⅜	⅜	⅜	— ⅛
4¼	½		Pathe Exch	600	1⅛	1⅛	1	1⅛	+ ⅛
24⅜	4⅜		Pathe Ex A	100	14	14	14	14	— ¼
21⅛	9½		Patino Mines	500	10⅛	10½	10⅛	10⅛	— ⅛
67	44⅜	3.75b	Penick & Fd	200	63¼	63⅜	63	63	+ ½
74¼	35⅛	4.00b	Penney J C	6000	68⅜	70⅜	69½	69⅞	+ ⅜
39⅛	20⅛	1.00a	Penn R R	1500	23⅜	23⅜	23½	23⅜	
66	21	1	People's Drug	100	62	62	62	63	+1
43⅜	19⅜		People's Gas	500	20	20	20	20	— ½
51½	18	5	Pere M pr pf	100	29	29	29	29	—4⅜
14⅛	8¼	.50a	Pet Corp	1200	8⅜	8⅜	8½	8⅜	— ⅛
18⅜	11⅜		Phelps Dodge	200	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜	+ ⅛
6⅜	2⅜		Phils R C & I	100	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	
48⅜	10½	1	Phillip Morris	200	43½	43½	43¼	43¼	— ⅜
20⅜	11	1	Phillips Pet	2400	14⅛	14⅛	14¼	14¼	
6½	⅜		Pierce Arrow	3000	⅜	⅞	⅜	⅞	
2	⅛		Pierce Petrol	300	⅞	⅞	⅞	⅞	
34⅜	18	1.60	Pillsbury Flou	100	33⅜	33⅜	33⅜	33⅜	+ ¼
11⅛	4⅛		Pitts Scr & B	100	6⅛	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	— ⅛
43	15⅛		Pitts Steel pf	70	23½	23½	23	23½	— ⅜
27	11		Pitts & W Va	200	11	11	10½	10½	— ⅜
5	1½		Pittston Co	100	2	2	2	2	
16⅜	7½	1	Plymouth Oil	800	8	8	7⅜	7⅜	— ⅛
14⅛	6		Poor & Co B	100	8¼	8¼	8¼	8¼	— ⅛
3⅛	1		Porto R T B	400	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	+ ¼
29⅜	10½		Postal T&C pf	500	14½	14½	14¼	14½	+ ½
5½	1¼		Pressed Stl Car	700	2⅛	2⅜	2⅛	2⅜	+ ¼
44⅜	33⅛	1.70b	Proctor & G	1200	43⅜	43⅜	43¼	43½	+ ⅛
117	101⅜	5	Proc&Gam pf	40	115½	115½	115½	115½	+ ½
45	26	2.80	Pub Sv N J	3000	26	26⅜	25½	26½	+ ⅜
84	59⅜	5	PS NJ 5pc pf	200	70	70	69⅜	69⅜	+ ⅜
97⅜	75	6	Pub S NJ 6 pc	100	79⅜	79⅜	79⅜	79⅜	— ½
106	84	7	PS NJ 7pc pf	100	90	90	90	90	
59⅜	35¼	3	Pullman Co	400	45⅛	46¼	45⅛	46	— ½
14⅞	6⅛		Pure Oil	200	6⅞	7	6⅞	6⅞	
80	49		Pure Oil pf	40	54	54	54	54	
19⅜	6⅜	1	Purity Baking	100	9⅜	10	9½	9⅜	— ⅜
			—R—						
9⅛	4½		Radio Corp	3700	5¼	5⅜	5¼	5½	
55⅛	22		Radio pf A	200	51⅜	53	51⅜	53	+ ⅜
46	13⅜		Radio pf B	1100	36½	37⅜	36½	37⅜	+ ⅛
4¼	1½		Radio Keith	700	2⅜	2⅜	2½	2½	— ⅛
60¼	35		Real Silk H pf	10	37½	37½	37½	37½	
13⅛	5¼		Rem Rand	100	10	10	9⅜	10	+ ¼
69⅛	24⅜		Rem Rand 1 pf	100	66½	66½	66½	66½	— ½
67	24		Rem Rand 2 pf	100	65	65	65	65	+2½
5½	2		Reo Motor	200	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	
25⅜	9		Republic I & S	200	13½	13⅜	13½	13⅜	+ ¼
67½	19		Republic I pf	100	40	40½	40	40½	+ ½
53⅜	39⅜	3	Reynolds Tob B	500	50	50	49⅜	49⅜	— ⅛
27⅜	12	1d	Reynolds Met	200	22½	23	22½	23¼	+ ⅜
16	6	.10	Reynolds Sp	100	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	
33½	20		Roan Ant Cop	400	23⅜	23⅜	23⅜	23⅜	— ⅛
15	4½	1	Rutland pf	100	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	+ ⅛
			—S—						
108	80	6	Safeway 6 pf	10	107⅛	108	107	108	+ ½
27⅜	15¼	.30	St Joseph Ld	200	15⅛	16⅛	15⅜	16⅛	+ ⅛
4⅜	1⅛		St L & San F	100	1¼	1¼	1⅛	1¼	
6⅛	1⅛		St L & S F pf	100	1½	1⅜	1½	1½	
12¼	4⅛		Savage Arms	200	6	6	6	6	
38⅛	17⅛		Schenley Dist	800	25⅜	25⅜	25⅜	25⅜	+ ¼
8	2⅛		Schulte Stores	100	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	+ ⅜
30⅜	12		Schulte Sts pf	10	16½	18	16½	17⅜	+1⅜
2	⅜		Seaboard A L	500	⅜	⅜	½	½	— ⅛
5⅜	2½		Seagrave	200	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	— ⅜
51¼	30		Sears Roebuck	1600	38⅛	39	38⅛	39	+ ⅜

1934 High	Low Since July 1, 1933	Div. in $		Sales	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Change
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4¼	1⅛		Sec Nat Inv	900	2	2⅛	2	2⅛	+ ⅛
52	30	2	Sec Nat In pf	20	52	52	51½	51½	+ ½
9	3½		Servel	200	7⅛	7½	7⅛	7⅜	+ ⅜
7⅜	4		Sharp & Dhom	100	4⅜	5	4⅜	4⅞	
13⅛	6	.25	Shattuck F G	400	9	9¼	9	9¼	
11½	6		Shell Un Oil	200	6⅜	6⅜	6¼	6½	+ ⅛
24⅛	8⅛		Simmons Co	400	9	9⅛	9	9	
17⅛	7¼	.55a	Simms Pet	200	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜	+ ⅛
27½	12		Sloss Sheff	60	17¼	17¼	17¼	17¼	
19⅛	3½		Snider Packing	400	18	18¼	18	18¼	
19⅛	9⅛	.60	Socony Vac	1100	13⅜	14	13⅜	14	+ ⅛
39⅛	21	2	So Por Ric S	400	21½	21½	21	21¼	— ⅜
21⅛	10⅛	1.50	So Calif Edis	200	10⅜	11	10⅜	11	+ ⅛
33⅛	14⅛		South Pacific	200	17½	17½	17½	17½	+ ⅛
36⅛	11⅛		South Railway	200	15⅛	15⅛	14⅜	14⅞	+ ⅜
41¼	14		So Railway pf	100	18⅛	19¼	18⅛	19¼	+ ⅞
66	20		Spang Chalf pf	20	64	64	64	64	
8	2⅛		Sparks With	600	5	5⅛	5	5⅛	
11⅛	3⅜	.25	Sperry Corp	500	9⅛	9¼	9	9⅛	
72⅛	7¼		Spiegel May S	200	69	67	67	67	+ ½
25¼	17¼	1	Stand Brands	1400	18	18⅛	18	18	— ⅛
127	120	7	St Brands pf	10	126½	126½	126½	126½	— ½
17	4⅜		Stand G & E	400	4⅛	4½	4⅛	4⅛	+ ⅛
17	5⅛		Std G & E pf	700	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	+ ⅛
1⅜	⅜		Stand Invest	200	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	
114	94½	5	Std Oil Ex pf	100	110½	111	110½	111	+ ⅜
42⅜	26½	1	Std Oil of Calif	1100	29⅜	30	29½	29⅜	— ⅛
32⅜	23½	1	Std Oil of Ind	1500	24⅛	25	24½	24½	— ⅛
50⅛	33⅛	1.25b	Std Oil of N J	2200	42⅛	42⅛	41⅜	41⅜	— ⅛
15⅜	6	.50	Starrett L S	200	13	13¼	13	13	— ⅛
66½	45⅜	3.80	Sterling Prod	500	58½	58½	58⅛	58½	— ⅛
10⅛	4½		Stewart Warn	200	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	+ ⅛
13⅛	4⅛		Stone & Web	800	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	— ⅛
9¼	1⅜		Studebaker	200	1⅞	2	1⅞	2⅛	— ⅛
47	10		Studebaker pf	100	12	12	11	12	+ ⅛
74⅛	42	14	Sun Oil	200	64¼	64⅜	64¼	64⅜	+ ⅜
118	96	6	Sun Oil pf	10	116	116	116	116	+ ½
25¼	11½	.50	Superheater	100	14	14	14	14	— ⅜
3	1¼		Superior Oil	100	1⅜	1⅜	1½	1½	— ⅛
5⅜	3⅛		Sweets of Am	100	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	
5⅜	1⅛		Symington A	200	2¼	2⅜	2¼	2¼	— ⅛
			—T—						
6⅛	3⅛		Tenn Corp	200	4⅛	4½	4⅛	4½	
29⅜	18¼	1	Texas Corp	1200	19⅞	20½	19⅞	20½	+ ½
43¼	22⅜	2	Texas Gulf Sul	800	32⅜	33	32⅜	32⅜	+ ⅜
43⅛	13½		Texas & Pacific	200	20	20	20	20	— ⅛
6½	2½		Texas P C & O	100	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	
18	8	.25	Thatcher Mfg	100	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜	— ¼
52⅛	38⅛	3.60	Thatcher pf	200	51½	51½	51½	51½	— ½
9⅛	2½		Thermoid	100	4	4	4	4	— ⅛
21⅜	13	.85	Third Nat Inv	200	21⅜	22½	21⅜	22½	+2¼
20¼	10		Thompson Pr	200	16¼	16¼	16¼	16¼	+ ½
5½	1⅜		Thompson Star	300	2½	2⅜	2½	2⅜	+ ⅛
24½	17		Thomp Sts pf	100	18	18	18	18	—1
14⅛	7⅛		Tide Asso O	200	8⅜	8⅜	8⅜	8⅜	+ ⅛
8½	3		Timken D Ax	300	6	6	5⅜	6	
41	21	1.25b	Timken Roller	1500	32	32	31⅜	32	
8½	5	.25a	Transamer Cor	1200	5½	5⅜	5½	5½	— ⅛
13½	4½		Transue & Wm	100	6½	6½	6½	6½	
42½	25⅜	2.50	Trico Products	100	40	40	40	40	+ ⅜
6⅜	3⅛		Tri Cont'l Corp	100	3½	3½	3½	3½	
9⅜	3⅜		Truscon Steel	100	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	
39	4⅛		Twin City RT pf	10	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜	— ⅜
			—U—						
58⅛	22½	2	Underwood E F	100	57	57	57	57	
50⅛	34½	1.40	Union Carbide	4400	45⅜	46⅛	45⅜	46⅛	+1⅛
20½	11½	1	Union Oil Cal	200	15	15	15	15	— ¼
133⅛	90	6	Union Pacific	2600	106½	106½	105¼	105⅜	—1⅛
24¼	13⅜	1.20	Union Tank	1800	25	25⅜	25	25⅜	+ ⅜
15⅛	8⅛		United Aircraft	2800	13½	14⅛	13½	14⅛	+1
6½	3⅛		UnAir L vtc	400	5½	5½	5½	5½	+ ¼
29⅜	19	1.60	United Biscuit	100	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	
50⅛	20½	2.40	Unit Carbon	200	48¼	48⅜	48¼	48⅜	+ ⅜
8⅛	2½		Unit Corp Del	5200	2½	2⅜	2½	2½	
37⅛	22½	3	Unit Cp Del pf	2600	23½	23⅛	23½	23½	
18¼	6⅛		United Drug	200	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	12⅜	— ¼
7⅛	3		Unit Elec Coal	600	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	— ⅛
77	49½	3b	United Fruit	500	73	73	72⅜	72⅜	— ⅛
20¼	11½	1.20	Unit Gas Imp	2000	12	12	12	12	
99⅜	82½	5	Unit Gas Imp pf	100	89½	89½	89½	89½	— ½
13⅜	4		Un Piece Dyew	100	5¼	5¼	5¼	5¼	— ¼
68	30	1	Un P D pf	50	33⅛	33⅛	33½	33½	—1⅛
15¼	6	1	U S & For Sec	400	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	— ⅛
27½	11	1	U S Freight	100	13½	13½	13½	13½	
51⅜	34¼	1.25b	U S Gypsum	400	49	49	49	49	+ ¼
64⅜	32		U S Indus Alc	100	43¼	43¼	43¼	43¼	
19⅜	7		U S Leather A	200	9⅜	10	9⅜	10	+ ¼
33	12	.50	U S CIP&Fdy	100	19¼	19¼	19¼	19¼	
12⅜	4		U S Realty	500	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	+ ⅛
24	10⅜		U S Rubber	100	16	16	15⅞	16	— ⅛
61¼	17⅛		U S Rub pf	2100	40¼	40½	39⅜	40½	+ ⅛
141	53⅛	9a	U S Smelt&R	1300	122½	123¼	122½	123¼	+ ¼
65½	51½	3.50	U S Smelt pf	100	64¼	64¼	64¼	64¼	— ⅜
89⅛	29⅛		U S Steel	5200	36⅜	37	36⅛	37	+ ⅜
89⅛	67¼	2	U S Steel pf	300	81⅛	82	81⅛	82	+ ½
8¼	2⅛		United Stores	100	7	7	7	7	
76	49½	3.25	Un Stores pf	100	73	73	73	73	—1
63	37		Univ Leaf Tob	100	57	57	56½	56½	+ ⅛
3	⅜		Univ P & Rad	100	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼	— ⅛
24	4⅛		Univ P & R pf	10	12	12	12	12	—1
5⅜	1½		Util P & L A	100	1½	1½	1½	1½	
			—V—						
1⅜	⅜		Vadsco Sales	100	1	1	1	1	
12½	3⅜		Van Raalte	100	12½	12½	12½	12½	+ ⅜
31⅜	14		Vanadium	100	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	+ ⅛
36⅜	23⅛	2.10b	Vick Chemical	100	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛	+ ⅛
26	10		Va Car C 6pf	100	19½	19½	19½	19½	
[illegible]	60	6	Va E & P 6 pf	100	71½	71½	71½	71½	— ½
[illegible]	36	3	Vulcan Detin	20	75⅜	75⅜	75⅜	75⅜	—2
110	94	7	Vulcan Det pf	20	112	112	111	111	—1
			—W—						
8⅜	2¼		Wabash pf A	300	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	+ ⅜
6½	1⅜		Wabash pf B	100	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	
8⅜	4	.20	Waldorf Syst	100	6	6	6	6	
29¼	15⅛	1a	Walgreen	100	28⅛	28⅜	28⅛	28⅜	+ ⅛
6⅛	2⅛		Walworth Co	100	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	
8¼	2⅜		Warner Pict's	100	4¼	4¼	4⅛	4¼	
31⅛	12		Warner Pict pf	20	21	21½	21	21½	
3⅛	1		Warn Quinlan	200	1	1	1	1	
13⅜	3¼		Warren Bros	100	3⅜	4	3¼	4	+ ⅜
26⅛	8		Warren B cv pf	100	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	+1⅛
31	13½	1a	Warren Fd&P	100	24	24⅜	24	24¼	— ¼
7	3		Webster-Eisen	100	5⅜	5½	5⅜	5½	+ ⅛
33⅜	15	.87½b	Wesson O&S	100	32	32½	32	32½	+ ½
74⅜	49	4	Wesson pf	300	74	74	74	74	+1
68½	40⅛	6	W P E 6pc pf	10	52	52	52	52	—1
80	47	7	W P E 7pc pf	20	58½	58½	58½	58½	— ⅜
110⅜	88½	7	West P 7 pf	10	107	107	106	106	—1
6⅛	1⅜		W Dairy Pr A	100	2⅛	2⅛	2	2	— ¼
17¼	6⅜		W Maryland	100	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	
66⅛	29½		Western Union	800	32½	33⅜	32¼	33⅜	+ ⅜
17½	4		West'n Pac pf	200	6⅛	6⅜	6¼	6⅜	+ ⅛
36	15⅛	.50	Westin Air Br	100	23⅛	23⅛	23½	23½	— ½
47¼	27⅜		West'g El&Mfg	2400	33½	34⅛	33½	34⅜	+1⅛
15½	5		Weston El In	200	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜	+ ⅜
27¼	12¼	.40	Westvaco Chl	100	21⅜	21⅜	21⅜	21⅜	
29	11½		Wheeling Steel	100	15½	15½	15½	15½	
57	34		Wheeling St pf	100	41⅛	41⅛	41⅛	41⅛	+1⅛
32⅛	11¼		Wilson & Co A	1500	27⅛	27⅜	27½	27⅜	
105	30	5.25f	Wilson & C pf	600	95⅜	95⅜	95	95	—1
55¼	35	2.40	Woolworth	5000	51⅛	52⅛	51¼	52⅛	+ ⅜
53	31½		Worth'gtn P A	10	39½	39½	39½	39½	—1½
75	12		Wright Aero	30	52	52	52	52	+2½
			—Y—						
7¼	2⅜		Yellow Trk	1800	3¼	3½	3¼	3½	+ ¼
47½	25		Yellow Truck pf	10	39	39	40	40	+1
22¼	10⅛	1.25a	Young S & W	100	19⅜	19⅜	19⅜	19⅜	+ ¼
33⅜	12⅛		Youngstown Sh	100	16⅜	16½	16⅜	16½	+ ½
59⅜	30		Young S&T pf	100	40	40	40	40	+1½
			—Z—						
4⅜	1⅛		Zenith Radio	100	2	2	2	2	
7⅜	3⅛		Zonite	800	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	
2	1	1	Call Money		1	1	1	1	

(a) Optional stock or cash. (b) Partly extra. (c) Extra stock and cash. (d) Extra in stock. (e) Paid in 1933. (f) On account of accumulations. (g) No regular rate; latest payment. (h) Payable in stock. (m) Special. (n) Paid this year. (ww) With warrants. (xw) Without warrants. (*) Ex-dividend. (†) Ex-rights.

Hog Production Down

A decrease of 35 per cent in 1934 hog production from 1933 and a further decrease of 11 per cent in 1935 production from 1934 were estimated Friday by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Commercial slaughter supplies of hogs in the 1934-35 hog marketing year will be the smallest in more than 20 years, C. A. Burmeister, senior agricultural economist of the bureau, stated. For 1933 and the past several years pig production has averaged around 81,000,000 head.

For 1934 this figure was reduced to 59,923,000 head, and it is predicted by the bureau that the number in 1935 will be only 47,000,000 or less.

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By THE EARCUPPER

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World wide facilities, linking what is literally the most far reaching network hookup ever attempted, will convey greetings between 25 countries of the earth, beginning tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock and terminated by both the NBC and CBS systems. Meaning WBZ, WEEI and WNAC of Boston. King George of England will extend good wishes between 8:45 and 9 o'clock, giving early morning listeners a good will expression from the vast British Empire, with its far flung territorial possessions.

King George

PRESIDENTIAL PROGRAM

This afternoon's ceremony attending the Christmas Tree Lighting in Lafayette Park, opposite the White House in Washington, goes across the country from coast to coast and carries the voice of President Roosevelt. This program is due from 5 until 5:30 p. m. Hub stations WNAC, WBZ, WEEI and WHDH offer it in these parts. Here in Boston, the Hub tree lighting likewise promises a full measure of seasonal atmosphere, with the Municipal Glee Club participating. Mayor Mansfield plans to address the gathering on Boston Common, and the air audience can hear it all (WNAC) from 5:15 until 5:45 p. m.

HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHT

Aside from the impressive religious settings in celebration of musical form, it would seem that the outstanding individual ozone offering from tomorrow is that all star attraction slated to hold forth over a three-hour period, or 2½ hours to be exact, starting at 2:30 and running down to 5:15 p. m. Lionel Barrymore, giving "A Christmas Carol" and cast in the role of "Scrooge" provides one of the striking features of this "Christmas Party".

Seein' Stars

By Feg Murray

This Ear— —That Air

By N. F. T.

There will be many a radio-conscious household be-stirring itself early tomorrow and many a family making for the living room, will gaze on a handsome new receiving set. Accordingly, countless new model loudespeakers are to have a first workout on Christmas morning. Picture the lighted dials of various modernistic designs being manipulated by enthusiastic youthful hands and aging but eager fingers of the older folks.

It is gratifying to note the number of new sets that have been purchased for gift purposes this year. Greater appreciation of air attractions may be a result. All of which means greater effort must be put forth by the "mike" moguls to provide even better programs than have held forth to date. Most of the last year receiving set models are truly remarkable in examples of engineering excellence. Reproduction of voice and instrumental endeavor is a different proposition entirely than it was just a year or two ago. High fidelity is the mode now. There is actually little left to be desired, unless, of course, it might be television, which is still not much more developed or nearer a likelihood generally, than it was two years back.

FLEETING FLASHES

Kate Smith launches her new series this evening (WNAC) as of 8:30 . . . One of the most colorful gatherings of who's who in the entertainment and professional world, gathered to put that Xmas Basket Fund show across at the Coconanut Grove last night . . . Did you hear it through the WBZ-WBZA waves? Incidentally the WBZ head men were gracious and co-operative as could be, in the matter of putting said charitable proceedings on the air. May Santa fill their stockings to o'erflowing, as this newspaper is striving to fill the "stockers of" needy youngsters of Greater Boston. Well, at last the eve of the year's most glorious day is at hand. One encounters a handclasp and wholehearted greeting at every turn of the career on the news room floors of this big publishing plant in where your favorite evening newspaper goes to press daily. It's a genuine privilege to work with such well trained, accomplished and determined human-beings. Double ready-found as for a sore throat."

"N. F. T."

'HE'S ALL IRENE'S"

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"Dr. Ascha. I'll call him. He may not come for you. But he will for my niece. I'll call you back." She rung off.

"Irene will call him," Helen said in the same quiet voice.

"You are, when there is trouble there is no one like my sisters. They'll stick through thick and thin. This just proves it."

Helen's face was a white mask. She said no word.

Walter opened his lips to speak but something in her rigid attitude restrained him. He contented himself with pacing up and down the living room. The phone rang.

"Yes." Helen said.

"I'm coming right over with Dr. Asche." Irene snapped and hung up the receiver.

"What'd she say?"

"She's coming with the doctor."

Walter resumed his pacing. Helen sat without moving, her eyes unseeing, her hands clenched in her lap.

"What a night," Walter muttered. Helen never moved.

Mamie stuck her head in. She sensed the strained situation.

"Supper?"

"Later," Walter answered.

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Read in the next instalment how Helen decides she must leave Walter to get her baby away from Riley influences.

Dirk Suffers 'Soul Sickness:'

Wife in Custody

Baby's Illness Causes Flare in Walter's Home

by BEATRICE LUBITZ

CHAPTER XXXIII.

Helen was just leaving the Terhunes when Dirk came in.

"I'm just leaving, Dirk."

"Oh, what a shame. I've come in for some tea. Do stay, Helen, then we can go uptown together."

"Mother Terhune, I might as well move in; this is the second time I've been here this week, Dirk, and it's only Wednesday."

"We love having you."

"I bet you do, mother. Helen is like a breath of pure, wholesome air."

Helen looked at him compassionately. He seemed thinner than she had ever seen him and his face was worn and jaded.

As if by one accord they started to walk uptown instead of taking a taxi as was his wont. It was already dusk at a dreary late December afternoon.

"What is it, Dirk? You always help me. I've just won a hard-earned victory on the subject of child-rearing. I'm in a victorious, triumphant mood. They say such a mood is contagious. Perhaps now I can help you. Please let me try."

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LAWRENCE GIRL RADIO WINNER

Wins Scott Radio Prize

Virginia Magoon, of Lawrence, won the $25 first prize for her singing in Scott Furriers' radio amateur night show last week at the Boston Opera House, it was announced last night after the votes had been counted.

The hill-billy band led by Wallace Winnett, of Whitman, was awarded the $10 second prize, while third prize of $5 went to Clyde Hillman, of Dover, whose tenor voice pleased the audience.

They are now eligible for the $500 grand prize to be awarded at the end of the contest.

Last night the 185 contestants presented a varied program interspersed with vocalists, bands, comedians, etc. The program was heard locally by radio from 10 to 11 p. m. through WNAC, Boston; WEAN, Providence, and WRDC, in Hartford. At the Boston Opera House over 3000 people watched the show from 7 to 11 p. m.

HENRY YOZELL VIRGINIA MAGOON

McGuinnes Rites Attended by 200

A solemn funeral mass was chanted today in St. Peter's Church, Dorchester, for James J. McGuinnes of 11 Lindsay street. Mr. McGuinnes, who died last Friday, was executive secretary of the Allied Theaters of Massachusetts and secretary of the Theatrical Chamber of Commerce.

More than 200 representatives of the theatrical world attended the mass, which was read by the Rev. Father John A. Coughlin. The Rev. Leo O'Day acted as deacon and the Rev. John York as subdeacon. Interment was in St. John's Cemetery, Worcester.

Daily Crossword Puzzle

By Eugene Sheffer

HORIZONTAL

1—Armistice
6—Ventures
11—Spice or flavor
12—Free from liability
14—Suffix, to denote an action
15—Sound
17—Note of scale
18—Property
19—Giants
20—Title
21—Suffix, pertaining to
22—Agreeable odor
25—Large receptacles
31—Family branch
26—To lose identity or individuality
27—Fish
28—Central part of a thing
29—Entangle
31—Those in whose interest a lawyer acts
34—An agreement
35—To drink to the health of
36—Alternating current (abbr.)
37—Kind of tree
38—A sudden outcry
39—Note of scale
40—Number
41—Surprise
42—Prophetic sign

VERTICAL

1—A bidding
2—To run of move swiftly
3—Jillion
4—Company (abbr.)
5—Jason
6—Fourth letter in Greek alphabet
7—A pivotal point
8—Color
9—Painter's measure
10—Lair
11—A closed car
13—Rented
16—Charitable offerings
18—To roll
20—A fascinating, dangerous woman
23—Ward off
24—Small French cap
25—Eaten
26—Damp
27—Groups of words
29—A convulsion
30—Relating to the nasion
31—Surprising notes, as of a dove
32—Lessens gradually
33—A landscape
35—To that place
38—Institutes legal proceedings against
39—In the midst of
41—A South African antelope
42—Open (poet.)
44—Not any
46—Myself

42—Method
43—Union of states governed by an Emperor
47—An insect
48—Sources

SATURDAY'S ANSWERS

TODAY'S RADIO TIMETABLE OF PROGRAMS — MONDAY, DEC. 24

	590 K—WEEI—508 M	990 K—WBZ—303 M	1230 K—WNAC—244 M	1410 K—WAAB—213 M	1500 K—WMEX—199.9 M	830 K—WHDH—361 M	
12:30	Produce Report	Farm-Home Hour	Microphone Gossip	Farm-Garden Chat	Music Nonsense		12:30
12:45	Caroline Cabot	Farm-Home Hour	Recordings	Messner's Music	Music Nonsense	Luncheon Music	12:45
1:00	Friendly Kitchen	Farm-Home Hour	Recordings	La Rosa Program	Music Nonsense	Meehan's Music	1:00
1:15	Peggy's Doctor	Farm-Home Hour	Radio Gossip Club	La Rosa Program	Music Nonsense	National Choir	1:15
1:30	Air Kitchen	Vic and Sade		Story Behind Song	Studio Show	National Choir	1:30
1:45	Air Kitchen	Christmas Show	Pat Kennedy, songs	String Ensemble	Bert Muller, piano	Raymond Vance	1:45
2:00	Maunders Bethlehem	Christmas Show	Little French Princess	Breed's Music	Interior Decorating	Broadway Cheese Club	2:00
2:15	Maunders Bethlehem	Christmas Show	Helen Trent's Romance	Health Topics	Roving Cowboys	Broadway Cheese Club	2:15
2:30	Jesters Trio	Smackout	Poetic Strings	Yankee Singers	Roving Cowboys	Piano and Organ	2:30
2:45	Vic and Sade	Richard Maxwell, songs	Christmas Tales		Studio Show	Piano and Organ	2:45
3:00	Ma Perkins	Radio Guild	Your Hostess	Charles Dennee	Studio Show	Concert Violinist	3:00
3:15	Dreams Come True	Radio Guild	Your Hostess	Charles Dennee	Musical Reflections	Crane Calder, songs	3:15
3:30	Woman's Review	Radio Guild	Your Hostess	Organ Tones	Musical Reflections	"Shields" Hour	3:30
3:45	Woman's Review	Radio Guild	Your Hostess	Organ Tones	Musical Reflections	Recordings	3:45
4:00	Stock Quotations	Betty and Bob	Little House	Recordings	Choir Music	Recordings	4:00
4:15	D. A. R. Program	Eddie and Ralph	Tito Guizar, Tenor	Recordings	Choir Music	Recordings	4:15
4:30	Musical Program	ERA Orchestra	Variety Program	Recordings	Organ Reveries	Fishermen's Broadcast	4:30
4:45	Mordaunt Hall, talk	ERA Orchestra	Variety Program	Recordings	Organ Reveries	Interview	4:45
5:00	Public Safety Dept.	Pres. F. D. Roosevelt	Baseball School	Adventure Hour	Melodians	Melody Parade	5:00
5:15	Tom Mix	Pres. F. D. Roosevelt	Mayor F. W. Mansfield	Skippy	Edward Jardon, songs	Melody Parade	5:15
5:30	Paul Sullman, Piano	Singing Lady	Mayor F. W. Mansfield	Melody Mart	Dance Music		5:30
5:45	Stamp Club	Orphan Annie	Federal Housing	The Eton Boys	American Legion, talk	Robbin's Music	5:45
6:00	"Tattler" Whitman	Air Adventures		Buck Rogers	Organ Selections	Hannon's Music	6:00
6:15	"Tattler" Whitman	Christmas Program	Melody Limited	Bobby Benson	Al Pierotti, talk	Ralph Nylund, songs	6:15
6:30	Press Radio News	Press Radio News	Melody Limited	"The Shadow"	Press Radio News		
6:45	Billy Batchelor	Lowell Thomas	Alexander's Music	"The Shadow"	Italian Program		
7:00	Studio Chorus	Amos 'n' Andy	Myrt and Marge		Gloria Grafton, songs		
7:15	Interview	Plantation Echoes	Just Plain Bill	Renard's Music	Christmas Poems		
7:30	Ether Dinner Revue	Red Davis	Merry-Go-Round	Wingate Golf Tips	Sven Svensen, skit		
7:45	Uncle Ezra	Dangerous Paradise	Bonks Carter	Alexander's Music	George Reid, minstrel		
8:00	Himber's Music	Jan Garber Music	Carson Robison	Paul Shirley, Viola	Val Ernie's Music		
8:15	Himber's Music	Jan Garber Music	Edwin C. Hill	College-Home	Five Star Final		
8:30	Richard Crooks, tenor	Carefree Carnival	Kate Smith's Revue	ERA Chorus	Voice of Romance		
8:45	Richard Crooks, tenor	Carefree Carnival	Kate Smith's Revue	ERA Chorus	Col. Boris Alexander		
9:00	Horlick's Gypsies	Minstrel Show	Rosa Ponselle	Fisher's Music	Drama		
9:15	Horlick's Gypsies	Minstrel Show	Rosa Ponselle	ERA Civic Chorus	Drama		
9:30	House Party	Dramatic Players	Lud Gluskin's Music	ERA Civic Chorus	Paradise Island		
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10:00	Lullaby Lady	Cleveland Orchestra	Renard's Music	King's Music	Paradise Island		
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10:30	Beauty Program	Cleveland Orchestra	Alexander's Music	Health Talk	Wagner's Music		
10:45	Beauty Program	Cleveland Orchestra	Musical Rhymster	Christmas Eve	Christmas Program		
11:00	Weather Reports	Farmers' Almanac			Melodians		
11:15	"Silent Night"	Liner's Music	Fisher's Music	Christmas Eve	Melodians		
11:30	NBC Concert	Broadcast from Poland	Imperial Varieties	Legend of Wenceslas	Network Program		
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12:00	NBC Concert	Christmas Party	Christmas Carols		Network Program		
12:15	NBC Concert	King's Music	Christmas Carols		Network Program		
12:30	Community Sing	Berger's Music	Christmas Carols		Network Program		

Variety programs over WHDH airwaves this evening include dance music by Sam Robbin's Orchestra and Leo Hannon's Orchestra, and songs by Ralph Nylund.

Charles Dennee's "Little Journeys in Music" at 5:00

Selected Radio Short Wave Slate

Hrs. P. M.	Location	Meters
1:00-5:30	GBS—London	31.55
1:30-6:00	7RRO—ROME	25.40
2:00-2:15	RJV—Tatiana	50.21
2:00-6:00	DJA—Berlin	31.38
3:00-5:00	RV49—Moscow	50.00
3:00-5:00	FYA—Paris	25.64
5:30-7:00	EAQ—Madrid	30.43

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NIGHT LIGHTS and SIGHTS by Manny Sherman

Here's my hand . . . and here are the season's greetings. Santa Claus is coming to town . . . here's hoping the jolly, old, bewhiskered chap brings you a load of joy and good things. Incidentally, after you've unwound yourself from the gay papers and string tomorrow night why not step out to some club and wind up the day with a bunch of fun. Have you seen the jolly English cocktail room at the Brown Derby? Decorations and atmosphere are so like deah ole Lunnon, in fact, I'm told that many of the accoutrements were actually imported from across the briny. Swanky, and all that sort of thing, a bally old place for a nip.

Strangers in town, meet that capable music maker, Leo Hannon of the American House Rathskellar. Leo and his band boys are eating spinach to build endurance for the big blowout that this popular spot will stage New Year's Eve. And Walter Donahue's dancing shoes will be oiled up for those inimitable gyrations with which Walter will entertain the full house of customers.

Leo Hannon

Slim Mulhern is doing the intros at Soracco's Vanity Fair. **A smooth worker is Slim and he has a smooth flock of entertainers, including Madeleine Harrington, Stella Ray and Janet Cody. This Newbury street spot is booking heavily for the year-end whoopee so, you'd best get in your reservation toute de suite.**

Cafe Amalfi on Westland avenue, one of the newest spots, is lining up a real party for the eve of all eves of the year. Here's a place of refinement where the food is something to rave about. Looks as though late comers might find a sell out here, also.

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For a newcomer in the field, Hotel Essex folks have certainly gone places and done things in the manner which draws crowds. The old time songs and show staged there last week were wows and the coming New Year's party will be even wower, with oodles of entertainers. Sam Golden says that reservations are coming in earlier than ever. Catch on?

When Billy Dooley, rotund master of fun, lifts his baton next Monday night in the smart Blue Room at Hotel Westminster, he'll start one of the gayest parties in years. And so far, far into the night and even into next year happy throngs will celebrate with music, dancing, eye-delighting chorus girls favors and "flavors" in good taste for the occasion. Nan Austin is the featured vocalist. The man to call for reservations, Monsieur Albert.

Nan Austin

The Touraine will entertain guests in two spots, the Club Touraine and the modernized Renaissance Room. Carnival spirit will reign throughout, with music by Payson Raye, alternating with the Touraine Syncopaters. It goes without saying that the entertainment will be of ace quality and full deck quantity.

Heigh ho, a ten strike for the Cascades. Dolores Farris, seen and heard with much pleasure in Earl Carroll's Vanities and "Good News" is starred this week. Jeanne Goodner will give your knees a twinge when you see how she acrobatics in her dances.

Everything is sparkling these days at Hotel Brunswick Casino. Nice to see them doing such a smart business in the late afternoons.

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Well, what dye know? Joe Rines, that genial maestro of music and showman, moves into the Mayfair early next year. Bennie Ginsberg slipped me the info between bites on a hot dog. That will be good news to the friends of both Joe and Bennie and good biz for the Mayfair.

Donna Hoyt is petite, pretty and personable in her songs, and with the background of Joe Reichman's band, she's making a name and fame at the Statler's Hotel Moderne.

Many small, informal parties gather in the Cocoanut Grove's new cocktail room these holiday nights for a sip and a chat. Of course you've made your reservation. No? Well, don't say I didn't warn you. It may even be too late now.

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Hotel Minerva is having it's 32d Christmas dinner tomorrow, and that's more years than old father time has pasted on my calendar.

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Beth Calvan, than whom there is no slicker kicker, is back at the Lido for a return engagement. Scott and Douglass, society dancing team, and the Lido girls are also on the bill of entertainment fare.

Hotel Puritan's Old Boston Room is the choice of many diners-out, who like good food and danceable music as served by Ruby Newman's band. There is positively no closing hour set for Suntaug Inn's Eve party, and it's going to be a big one. Joe Rubin tells me that Brother Bennah is in the cast with Al Jolson on a new picture. Is Cliff O'Rourke still at the Met Rathskeller? Yow Sah . . . and going great. Yen Ho is getting the movie crowds during the holidays. Applause for the clubs who are booking winners of Scott Furrier's amateur nights.

Many good wishes for all.

CALIFORNIA TO CALL PARLEY ON CRIME

By Universal Service

San Francisco, Dec. 24—California is about to lead the states of the West in a declaration of war upon crime!

Governor Frank Finley Merriam revealed today that he is strongly considering the calling of a crime conference of the peace officers and governors of the nine western states. The tentative date for the conference is after the February recess of th state legislature.

Governor Merriam said that the projected calling of the conference is in line with the suggestion advanced at the recently finished national anti-crime conference held in Washington at the invitation of Attorney General Homer S. Cummings. Speakers there urged that state conferences be called to devise means of dealing with racketeering, kidnaping, confidence work and other criminal activities.

MAY INVITE GOVERNORS

The governor said:

"I have been studying the reports from the national anti-crime conference. I have about reached the conclusion that a conference of the western states could accomplish great things in curbing the spread of crime.

"Crime prevention is, of course, one of the first duties of a public official, and I believe this problem is of paramount importance today."

The governor said he will invite governors and peace officers from Washington, Oregon, Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, Nevada, Wyoming and Idaho. All district attorneys, sheriffs, police chiefs and other public officials charged with maintaining the public peace will be invited.

If Governor Merriam finally decides to call the conference he will be the second governor to make such a decision. Governor Henry Horner of Illinois issued such an invitation to all within his state on Saturday.

PLANS DOPE DRIVE

According to plans the governor said he is revolving in his head for the conference, a drive against the illicit narcotics traffic would be one of the matters to come before the meeting. Consideration of laws strengthening the hands of enforcement officers and the tightening of regulations through which dope may be distributed are some of the matters he is thinking over.

It was also suggested at the Washington conference that speedier justice might be obtained if accused persons could be brought to trial on information instead of the formality of grand jury investigation.

The tightening of regulations under which firearms may be sold, the requirement that the owner of every weapon must be registered with police, and the authorization of conviction in all but capital offenses on a jury vote of ten to two are other matters the Cummings meeting suggested for state study.

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Christmas Mail Saved

A fire which caused $250 damage, was discovered in the West Somerville post office. It was extinguished before it could spread to huge stacks of Christmas mail.

Listen World—By ELSIE ROBINSON

In the best window of all — the one where he used to pass—I have put a candle. And perhaps you'll think the candlestick is the grandest I could buy. Jeweled gold, wrought silver, or a shining crystal shaft. But it isn't. It's made of tin.

A poor man made it. He was only an ignorant Mexican peon, but he had a dumb love of beauty. Often, passing the great shops, he looked longingly at their rare objects, then, turned sadly away.

Elsie Robinson

Such things were not for a ragged worker who had all he could do to buy a can of beans. Yet still that hunger burned in him. If only he could make one beautiful thing!

Then one noon as he sat hunched in the sun the way came. For the light fell straight on the empty can beside him. The common tin became a shimmering loveliness! And he saw that here at least was his chance.

I wish I could have seen him as that joyful knowledge broke on him—as his calloused hands reached eagerly for this answer to his dream. But the record of that childish delight is plain on the thing he wrought. He could not, of course, fashion a masterpiece. But he could take some simple thing and make it beautiful. So he made a candlestick.

It is small and knubbly, with scalloped edges and shiny knobs and a merry wig-wag of a handle. There is no cleverness in it, but it is stout enough to serve the plainest need, and as gay as the carols which will break at midnight. And the white candle in it, though of cheapest tallow, burns with a little singing flame.

How Love Came

And I knew when I saw it that here was what I needed. I had wanted something that would be a true signal of love. Surely this was it.

For that was how love came—always. Not through wealth, or pride, or power, or any cleverness. But out of the heart's deep hunger—through simple service.

And I thought of that young mother, bending over her Babe, with the glory of their love spreading out in a sweet radiance over the shabby manger, the huddled brutes, the coarse rafters of the low, dark cave—

A Christmas Candle

And of the poor shepherds, crouching by their fire, hearing that strange new song of justice and peace—

And of the white star, burning, burning, till its gleam filled all the world—

Yes, that was how love came. A Babe in a manger. A watcher by a fire. A white star shining in a dark and lonely sky. And a poor man twisting a scrap of common tin.

So tonight, when the sky is deep blue as an altar cloth, and the stars burn bright as censers, and a song goes swinging up and down the chilly streets, I will light that candle in the window where he used to pass. And somehow I know that no matter how far away he may be, my dear boy will see it—and come.

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More than 3000 Boston newsboys are in for a day of days tomorrow as guests of I. J. Fox Furriers at a Christmas dinner and entertainment in Mechanics building.

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NEW ENGLAND'S GREATEST EVENING NEWSPAPER

BOSTON EVENING AMERICAN

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1934

LARGEST EVENING CIRCULATION BY MORE THAN 80,000

Criminals, Dope Pedlars Fear Uncle Sam

They DON'T Fear State and Local Police Forces

FOLLOWING such outstanding Federal achievements as the killing of John Dillinger and other outlaws came recently the almost equally spectacular round-up of hundreds of narcotic dealers throughout the country—ALSO BY FEDERAL FORCES.

These smashing offensives against crime in its various forms give the country an object lesson in what can be done for law and order—UNDER FEDERAL LEADERSHIP.

Federal agencies have done more to run down and exterminate notorious public enemies than all the police of all the States.

They have done more to discourage the dope traffic than all the police of all the States.

Why not, therefore, increase and extend and reinforce these agencies throughout the nation for a finish fight against the underworld?

If they can do so much with limited forces, they can complete the job with sufficient forces.

THIS is not to say that there is no field for the activities of State and local police departments.

Properly directed and supervised and CHECKED UP ON from Washington, they can provide the bulk of the army against crime.

And with the enactment of a uniform narcotic law by the States, they can give effective aid in fighting the traffic in illicit drugs—which is a main factor in the crime problem.

But they need direction, co-ordination and inspection by the Federal Government if they are to give real service, free from political dictation.

Until the Government steps in and takes general control, their efforts will remain for the most part so many blows in the air.

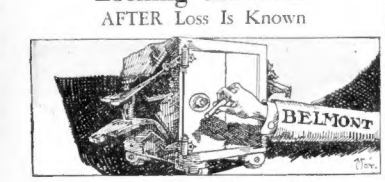
It's up to Washington to lead.

That way, we will get somewhere.

Any other way, we will get nowhere, and we have been NEXT TO NOWHERE entirely too long now.

Locking the Door

AFTER Loss Is Known



The fault we would find with Director Waddell's report on Belmont's treasury shortage is that it locks the door AFTER taxpayers' money has vanished.

But there can be nothing but approval of the finding by the director of the State Division of Accounts that Belmont's affairs should be treated as those of a $50,000,000 corporation.

The affairs of every town and city should be treated like those of a well-managed private corporation.

The politicians will not like this idea, for its adoption will eliminate a great deal of the graft and outright thievery that has been long going on in town and city affairs in many communities.

For their own protection, taxpayers ought to join organizations to protect town and city cash and property from private exploitation.

And to LOWER taxes instead of providing for new salaried boards that will eat up more money.

Safe for Children

Avoid Christmas Fire

Heed the warning issued by Fire Commissioner Edward F. McLaughlin.

He points out that, in previous years, despite warnings, there have been sad fire tragedies in many homes.

Children are most frequently the victims.

To make Christmas safe for them, follow a few simple rules.

Keep cotton decorations off the Christmas trees.

Don't have open flame or candles near the tree or window draperies.

Follow such other precautions as you find needed in YOUR home.

By these means you can make sure fire will not mar your Merry Christmas.

Public Is Buying

People Have More Money

Department store sales records indicate that it is not only going to be a Merry Christmas, but a Happy 1935.

Average sales are up an estimated 10 per cent over last year and the public is definitely in a buying mood.

At the same time purchases show a tendency toward quality merchandise. People have more money, are in a happy mood and it is hard to see what will stop them from making 1935 a really prosperous year.

Maine Cuts Prices

In War on Bootleggers

The State of Maine has decided to put the bootlegger out of business. And it is applying a sure fire method.

Quality liquor at low prices is the answer.

That is drying up the illicit traffic in liquor at the source.

The bootlegger is only interested in competing with high cost purveyors hamstrung on ridiculous tax schedules.

All other states please note. All the business for legitimate dealers because of low taxes means no loss of income.

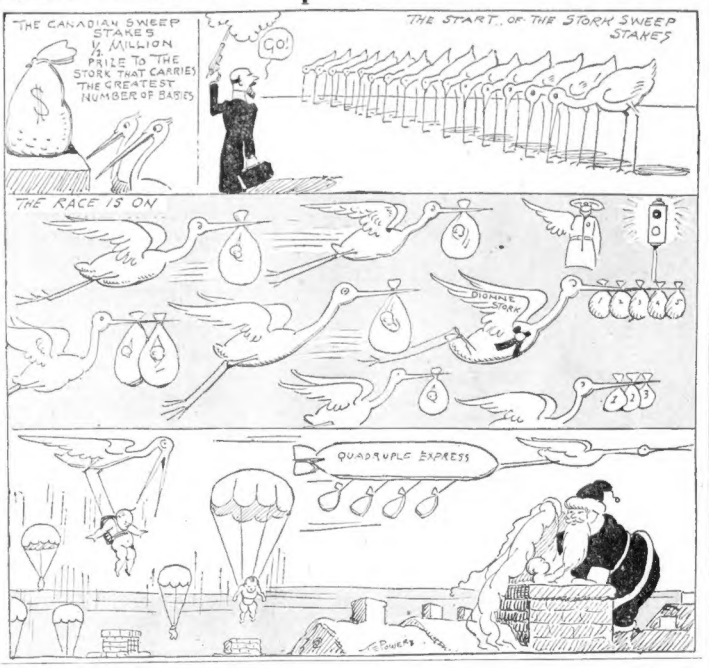
Stars and Stripes

PWA Housing Director Hackett says **"one-third of our population lives in structures unfit for human habitation."** And nobody knows how the other two-thirds live.

Dizzy Dean is voted the outstanding athlete of the year. But he didn't get his calling by standing.

It's 114 where they are fighting the Chaco war. "A Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight," tune to which Schley smashed the Spanish fleet off Santiago, would be appropriate.

Latest Canadian Sweepstakes -:- By T. E. Powers



For the Business Girl By Winifred Black

DON'T CHEW gum at the office.

Don't fidget with your belt.

Don't fuss with your marcel.

Don't bite your fingernails.

Don't squirm in your chair.

Don't clear your throat too often.

Don't lose your pencil and ask the boss if he's seen it.

Don't call up your friends on the office phone.

Don't let your best boy friend stop at the office to take you home.

Winifred Black

Don't let your mother or your aunt or your own sister or anybody else on earth come to the office for a little friendly chat—no not even at noon.

If mamma wants you to go shopping with her at the noon hour—meet her at the shop and let it go at that.

Don't laugh too much.

Don't look like a walking tombstone.

Don't be "too fresh."

Don't be difficult and fussy.

Don't be emotional.

DON'T VAMP BOSS

Don't make eyes at the boss, he's probably got a sweetie of his own and if he hasn't he ought to have.

Don't wear a dress that makes you look as if you were playing vamp in an old-fashioned picture.

Don't wear shabby old clothes to the office.

Be neat, be overneat.

Take a daily bath, and maybe another one when you go home at night. The first one is for business and the second one is for fun.

Don't gossip.

Don't smile at somebody else when the boss is dictating to you.

Be discreet, be honest, be frank, be sensible.

If you must romance go to the pictures and get it, the office is a bad place for romance.

Sounds like common sense, doesn't it?

Well, it's just a small part of a hint of the sort of book which Frances Maule has just written.

If the up-to-date business girl doesn't buy out three or four editions then I don't know the American business girl.

GOOD FOR BOSS

And whisper, Mr. Boss, why don't you buy a few copies and make Christmas presents of them to some of the girls who work for you?

It will save you a lot of hints and downright unpleasantness.

Fifteen years ago such a book would have been a drug on the market. Isn't it interesting to think that there are hundreds of thousands of business women who will be vitally interested in every word of it?

"She Strives to Conquer," that's the name of the book.

Here's looking at you, Frances Maule, and whisper, won't you write another book telling the boss just how to behave?

The boss might not enjoy it—but the business girls will—be sure of that.

A Christmas Meditation

ON THE MOST MEMORABLE BIRTHDAY IN OUR WORLD

By Edwin Markham

What would we do if suddenly there at the door
Shakespeare should enter the door, the world's great lover?
As soon as his shadow darkened upon the floor,
We would rise and uncover.

But what would we do if another should enter there—
He who has scars in His hands, the truth's defender?
We would feel a new fire, a waft of celestial air:
We would kneel and surrender!

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The Marry-Go-Round -:- -:- By Helen Rowland

"SANTA CLAUS STUFF"

Just about now, lots of parents begin to have twinges of conscience about telling Junior "any more lies about Santa Claus."

Worse still, there are many ultra-modern theorists who believe in NEVER letting a child have his Santa Claus thrills, and think it a sin to fill the young imagination with myths.

Old-fashioned mothers may believe in Santa Claus and have their dreams of sudden wealth, sweepstake fortunes, perfect love and a Hereafter, in which all the days are holidays.

But babies must be wise, sophisticated and a little cold-boiled. No fantasies for them!

HEALTHY HEROES

What poppycock! Every normal child is born with a healthy imagination, working on all cylinders. And if you do not give it something innocent, fantastic or beautiful to feed on, it will feed itself on things far less wholesome.

Every natural boy is a Peter Pan at heart, who builds up a secret fantastic world of his own.

And Santa Claus myths, fairy tales, Robinson Crusoe and Ali Baba are far less dangerous fodder than glorified gangsters and highway robbers. Even Captain Kidd, pirates, cowboys and Indians are healthier "heroes" than Dillinger.

The Young Imagination has very little chance to work, these days, so far as toys go. The toys do all the "work" leaving no room for invention.

But you'd better be careful what you call the youngster scooting by on his kiddie-car and making that awful noise. He may coldly inform you that he's "NOT a choo-choo car, at all." He's an "AIRPLANE."

Helen Rowland

IMAGINATION NEEDED

It has been conceded that imagination is a very necessary asset to the grown-up who would build bridges or skyscrapers, write books, invent machines, promote a business or make a fortune.

Why then starve the young imagination when it ought to be getting its start in life? Take away a small child's Santa Claus, and you rob him not only of the most beautiful dreams of his infancy, but of half his chances in the world.

The most tragic moments in our lives are those in which we find out the truth about things. The truth has always been so highly over-rated. But, if we have had our visions and our Santa Claus we have had the best part of life.

It is only when we have been robbed of these, when we have never had a dream or an illusion or anything but the dull realities—when we have no power to use our imaginations—that life goes stale and leaves us flat. And then we envy the visionaries who have believed in "impossible things"—and made them come to pass.

The mystic belief in Santa Claus is the glamour and glory of childhood—and the first step toward creative achievement. Take it away—and your children won't even be good "acrobats!"

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By Edgar A. Guest

THE TEST

And the Great Judge said: "I will not allow
For the great or the humble excuses now,
I gifted you all, talents, one, two, three,
And the sum of your powers is well known to me.
No man shall be judged when his life is through
By the things on the earth which he couldn't do.

"Success or failure is not of strength
Or the size of the gift or the journey's length.
Both the rich and the poor shall be judged the same.
By a single standard I praise or blame.
Was it little or much—then that life was good
If it passes this test: Did it do what it could?

"The giver of much on the earth down there
Merely proves the fact he had much to spare,
And the widow's mite in an hour of need,
Though the gift was small, was as great a deed.
Not did you fail in the larger task?
Did you do what you could is all I ask.

"Don't tell me you couldn't do much. I know
How far and how high you had strength to go.
Are men down there such a foolish throng
As to ask of the weak what they ask of the strong?
You failed to be great. That was understood.
You couldn't do much. Did you do what you could?"

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Daily Bible Text *"For here we have no continuing city but we seek one to come."—Hebrews xiii, 14.*

By the Rev. J. S. Light, St. Andrew's Silent Episcopal Mission, Boston.

The Communist Program of World Revolution

"The conquest of power by the proletariat is the VIOLENT ABOLITION of the power of the bourgeoisie, the DESTRUCTION of the MACHINERY of the capitalist state.

"WE proclaim openly that our design can only be realized by the VIOLENT OVERTHROW of the ENTIRE TRADITIONAL social order."

[The above policies were formally adopted and promulgated as the Communist program by the Sixth Congress of the Kommintern of the Communists' Internationale, which was held in 1928 in Moscow.]

Hendrik Van Loon *WRITES ABOUT* Ideas for Happiness

I have not, my dear Madam, the honor of knowing you personally. But Heaven be praised, I am young enough to remember the days when your beauty and charm were the pride of the American stage.

In a world so drab and colorless, anyone who so generously contributed to the sum total of our Beauty becomes, in a sense, a public benefactor.

Hendrik Van Loon

And I, conscious of my debt to you, gladly express my gratitude.

And now let me state the incident that made me write you this letter.

DOESN'T UNDERSTAND

No so many days ago in one of our public newsprints you came to the defense of a young woman who happens to be one of your friends. This young woman, I regret to say, does not exactly enjoy what one might call a "friendly press."

Then what is her crime, or what has she done, to merit displeasure? She lives a life entirely above reproach.

These are difficult times, my dear lady. They demand "understanding" on the part of the more fortunate ones, and your young friend, whose side you have taken with such commendable courage, is lacking in just that one indispensable element.

Now these are the words you spoke in your interview:

"My young friend has been criticized for spending money. She can't help having the money. Would people have her put it in vaults, or in a box under an attic board? Do they ever consider the fact that her free spending keeps money in circulation and gives employment to many? I don't know much about economics, but it seems like good sense to believe money in circulation stimulates prosperity."

FLAW IN REASONING

That sounds reasonable. I regret to say that I, too, although I am supposed to be a full-fledged doctor in that particular branch of science, understand remarkably little about the inner workings of the laws of economics. And yet, withal, it strikes me that somewhere there must be a flaw in your reasoning.

The French monarchy came to a dreadful end, and that end was unavoidable because the French court had completely ruined the prosperity of its own nation. And yet, that same French court had done exactly that which makes you praise your young friend as one of mankind's benefactors, by "keeping money in circulation by a system of spending."

Now that you have returned to our happy shores, and now that Christmas is so near, may I suggest that you ask one of your friends for a little book written by a very wise and kindly man, a certain Thorstein Veblen. It is called "Theory of the Leisure Class."

Veblen himself, alas, is dead. But his ideas today are more alive than ever. And those ideas make for happiness. They suddenly make you realize—is that the sort of world I am living in?"

And they add a zest to life that can only come from a true understanding of one's own relations towards one's less fortunate neighbors.

I am, as I already stated, indebted to you for a great many things. Will you add to these favors by getting that little book and making me, even more than ever before,

Your very humble and obedient servant,

Hendrik Willem van Loon

Human Side of the News

Stream-Lined World

By Edwin C. Hill

THE GLOBE TROTTER OF HEARST METROTONE NEWS

It's a streamlined world—even the family bankroll tapering off at the end. Toys, with one school of educators protesting, are elaborated and literal reproductions of grown-up devices, with emphasis on that linear fade-away which, with this particular historic turn of the wheel of solstice, marks man's preoccupation with speed.

Bikes, scooters, trains, autos, velocipedes and even skates are streamed like a Russian wolfhound.

But the human side of the news seems to stay put. Man makes over his environment, but only superficially does he change the blue prints for homo called "sapiens." Even with a fat man standing on your foot and a couple of elbows in your ribs, you cannot help seeing that this miniature world of lacquer and brass and nickel reveals the adult world in clear focus.

OUT OF DEPRESSION

There are dynamics here, a tiny reflex of a world of power, of utility, and of that amazing forward sweep of industrial design which, says Boyden Sparkes, in a current magazine article, is doing a lot to jog Americans out of the depression.

Mr. Sparkes maintains that newspapers, magazines, schools and colleges have at last achieved an unrecognized and unheralded psychological victory in making the American people responsive to taste and beauty in design; that the artistic re-designing of gadgets and machines has brought the big 3am. started goods moving and started cash registers chiming happily all over America.

Nature loves streamlines, and life likes them, too, only in inorganic substances do we find angles. In the energy cosmos, which man is just now entering, resultants of forces, such as the parabola of the comet's path, are curved.

This year it is estimated that American retail sales of toys total about two hundred million dollars. Considering the fact that the pre-depression peak was about $250,000,000 that isn't so bad.

The war put the American toy industry on the world map. With Germany, particularly out of competition, America shoved out into the world markets.

Under aggressive leadership, and with a full utilization of Yankee ingenuity, the Americans gained a world lead which probably would have been unchallenged had Germany been the only formidable competitor.

But along came Japan, with her marvelous imitative ability and the literally astounding technical organization which she has perfected within the last few years. This, with her cheap, docile and hard-driven labor, enables her to undersell the world.

TOYMEN OF TOKIO

The "Toymakers of Tokio" would not make a nice bedtime story for one of our little innocents, tucked in at night with its little Japanese rubber doll.

TOYMEN AT CAPITAL

Our toymen are down at Washington fighting for tariffs, "their little tin soldiers covered with rust"—routed by the rubber soldiers from Japan. They may get a tariff, but Japan probably will devalue the yen—and that's something else you can't get into a bedtime story.

Froebel opposed elaborate toys.

Dr. Maria Montessori, the great Italian educator, laid a pretty good foundation for extreme realism in toys. Away back in the nineties, she was contending that kindergarden education should get away from infantile foolishness and sentimentality and let the child move into something as near the adult world as could be devised.

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